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**Inside Report on
GERMANY**

Wide World Photo

WEST BERLIN TEEMS WITH TRAFFIC AND LUXURY. Parked cars line the side of fashionable Kurfürstendamm Avenue, West Berlin, as a steady stream of glittering cars move along the broad roadway. Shops on the streets are loaded with luxury goods—make West Berlin the envy of nearby Communist overlords. In far background is the bomb-scarred ruin of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church—retained in this ruined state as a reminder of horrors of last war.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Delinquency Broadcast, Best Ever

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"Permit me to tell you that in my opinion the broadcast last Sunday night on juvenile delinquency was the best I have heard on that topic—and I am a law-enforcement officer for the Sheriff's Department and have been for the past 22 years."

Man, Santa Monica, Calif.

PLAIN TRUTH Exposé True!

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"I have read an issue of The PLAIN TRUTH. What really hit me was 'Today's Greatest Religious Hoax.' I even got a Bible Encyclopedia and do you know it's all true! Well, I can't put it into words how shocking it was to me."

Reader from New York

Correspondence Course Meets all Expectation

"Dear Dr. Meredith:

"The half-hour I agreed to study more often develops into two or more full hours. It is everything you have said it would be—'thrilling, enjoyable, profitable.'"

Woman from Washington

Pastor Recommends Correspondence Course

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"Sunday evening at church I asked our pastor if he could recommend to me a good Bible Correspondence Course. He gave me your address. Would you please send me your Bible Course?"

Woman, West Virginia

Editor's Comment: Indeed we will. If any hasn't enrolled in this vital, interesting Correspondence Course, be sure to send your request now!

Elder Suggests Program

"Have been listening to your program The WORLD TOMORROW . . . by the suggestion of an elder in our church."

Nashville, Tennessee

Minister Uses PLAIN TRUTH Personally

"I have kept the past PLAIN TRUTHS when I received them. I use your articles a lot in my ministry because like you say it is 'the plain truth.'"

Minister, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Australians Face Slavery!

"It is reported today that George Bilainkin says in perhaps five or six years, Australians will be slaves of the Japanese and Chinese! The PLAIN TRUTH has already said it!"

Editor's Comment: Mr. Bilainkin's comment is absolutely right except that it cannot happen before *this work* is completed. The gospel of the Kingdom must first blanket Australia!

Jeremiah Becomes an Open Book

"I have read the book of Jeremiah 3 or 4 times and could never make heads or tails of it. You have sure opened my eyes on it. Thank you very much for enlightening me on this difficult and deep book."

Man, Ina, Illinois

Tithing Does Pay

"My wife and I have lost everything and are making a new start. Around the first of the year I made up my mind to take advantage of God's promise in the Bible concerning tithing. It is almost fantastic how God is prospering us and soon we will be on our feet again in more ways than one."

Man from Palmdale, California

Radio SWAN Grows in Popularity

"I would like to repeat that you could not have chosen a better station than Radio SWAN for reaching the Caribbean area. Just imagine, the other night the announcer was reading a letter from a listener in Colombia all the way down in South America. From what they themselves say over the radio, and from what I read here in the newspaper, many people in many countries listen to the station regularly. It is becoming very popular among all those who share in the dislike of Fidel Castro and his communistic dictatorship."

Lady, Costa Rica

God Holds to His Promise

"I asked God to bless me and He sure has. Since I have started paying my tithes my pay has increased in the last 18 months by nearly 50%. I just built a small house on my own (spare time) and sold it. I made a profit of \$1,300.00. I hope to be out of debt soon and will be able to put more of my money over and above my commanded 10% into this great work."

Man from Charlottesville, Virginia

Tithing is Good Business

"Dear Mr. Armstrong:

"Since I have been tithing, seems like everyone wants to give me something, and I have been given things that I have need of. I get more work than I can do and I do not have to ask for it. If anyone doesn't believe that tithing will work just try it for a while."

From California

ATTENTION!

We regret that the AUTOBIOGRAPHY of Mr. Armstrong does not appear in this issue, as all available space had to be devoted to the Seven Laws of Success. The AUTOBIOGRAPHY will appear next month!

The SEVEN LAWS of SUCCESS

WHY are only the very few—women as well as men—successful in life? Just what is success? Here is the surprising answer to life's most difficult problem, proving that no human need ever become a failure!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

DID it ever occur to you that there might be a *reason* why so many people make a failure of life? Not only men and career women, but wives and mothers too!

Are you one who is wrestling with the problem of "making ends meet?" Nearly all of us are. This problem need not mean failure—yet it often leads to it.

It is a fact—the vast majority do wind up failures.

Take a look at the *facts* in the world:

Is THIS Success?

Every 60 seconds someone in the United States attempts suicide. Each day nearly 70 persons *succeed*—but is that success?

Suicides now outnumber murders. Now a society for the prevention of suicide is proposed! But the *cause* is individual FAILURE!

Only a minority, of course, go to this extreme, but the overwhelming majority do end their lives in failure. We are in current "prosperity." Yet more businesses failed in a very recent year than in any other in the last twenty-six. Across the nation—across the world—streaks the shocking trend of increasing failures. Scores of millions daily allow the creeping cancer of FAILURE to chain them to a life of unhappy circumstance, from which only death promises release.

But WHY?

WHY are only the very few really successful? Is it mere chance—is it just happen-so—can it be luck? Or are there definite reasons?

WHY do all but the very few find themselves, by age 60 or 65, dependents? Why must there be old age pensions, public welfare aid, charities to support the non-crippled, non-handicapped help-

EDITORS' NOTE: All our readers were offered, by special letter, the forthcoming free booklet, *The Seven Laws of Success*. Thousands of requests have flooded the office. Because of delays and the time involved in having this printed in special booklet form, the editors have decided to publish it immediately, as a series of articles, in *The Plain Truth*. This is the first installment. As soon as the booklet is printed, all who requested it, or shall request it, will receive a free copy.

less? Why must children so often provide for aged parents—when even the Bible teaches that it ought to be the other way around?

I am going to tell you why!

There *are* definite causes! Seven basic laws govern success! It is high time people come to know them, and *end* this unhappy and needless tragedy!

Finding the Answer

When I was a young man of twenty-three, I was on the editorial staff of a national magazine. I was sent on tours over the United States, covering ten or fifteen states on each tour. My job was investigating business conditions, reporting workable ideas and facts. I interviewed business men and chamber of commerce officials. I discussed with merchants and manufacturers their problems. I searched out ideas and methods that had been successfully applied in sales promotion, public relations, cutting costs, speeding up turn-over, increasing profits.

One of the things my editors assigned me to investigate was *the reason* behind the success of the few, and the failure of the many. Some 95% of

smaller independent merchants were reported by Dunn and Bradstreet to be heading toward bankruptcy.

Of course, we were concerned then only with the success or failure of men.

I asked the opinions of hundreds of business men. Most thought success resulted merely from superior ability and failure from the lack of it. But this opinion consigned the big majority to failure from birth without a chance. If a man lacked the ability, he was foredoomed to failure. There seemed nothing he could do about it. I was not satisfied with this idea—and later I proved it false.

I remember that the manager of the large J. L. Hudson department store in Detroit thought failure generally resulted from lack of adequate capital. A minority interviewed agreed with him. But this, also, made dollars, and not the man, responsible for success or failure.

Actually, investigation showed these to be contributing factors but only that. A more prevalent factor, I found, was fitting the proverbial "square peg in the round hole." Most failures were misfits. Most, had they known the rules, *could* have made a success in another field.

This quest for the *reasons* for success or failure intrigued me. It did not stop with these editorial tours. Observation and analysis of this problem have continued through the years.

And I know, now, that *no human being need ever become a failure!*

Failures are not fore-doomed. Success does not just *happen!* It is governed by *seven definite laws*. If *you* know them, and apply them, the happy result, in the end, is assured.

Every individual was put on this earth for a PURPOSE! Every person was put here to become a success. Every human *ought* to enjoy the sweet taste

of success—to find peace and happiness—to live an interesting, secure, and abundant life! And in order that *all* might—if willing—reap such full and abundant rewards, the Creator set in motion actual, definite LAWS to produce that desired result.

The tragedy is that through the centuries and millenniums man has turned his back on those laws—those *causes* of the very success he craves! The world long ago ignored and forgot them. Today, most people do not know what they are. *Most people have not followed a single one of the seven basic laws of success!*

I ask in all candor—*isn't that a shocking state of human affairs?* It is, in fact, the colossal tragedy of all history!

You Can't Buy It!

If some recognized authority had a copyrighted plan to sell that was guaranteed to make all who follow it prosperous and successful, I suppose people by the thousands would flock to buy the plan.

One man had such a plan. It was a sort of pseudo "psychological" religion. He promised the plan would make its followers prosperous or rich—the easy way, of course. Its propagator advertised that it had made *him* rich. He boasted of his fine home, his great high-ceiling pipe-organ room. The inference was that it would make its purchasers equally prosperous—but he neglected to mention that it was the naive dupes who bought his bogus plan who made *him* rich.

This man stumbled on to an advertising catch-phrase for a headline in magazine and newspaper advertisements, which multiplied responses. He used it for years. But ultimately it wore itself out. This charlatan's "success" was neither real nor lasting. He was, himself, a colossal failure.

The only WAY to true success is not being sold like merchandise.

You can't buy it with money. It comes to you FREE—without money, and without price. There *is* a price, of course—your own application of these seven definite laws. It is not guaranteed to be *the easy way*—but it *is* guaranteed to be *the only way* to real success!

Clark Gable—Success?

It so happens that on the very morning of the day this was written, I read in a London newspaper the obituary of Clark Gable. I suppose the world would rate him a great success. But was he?

Just what *is* success, anyway?

How can people win success when so few know what it is?

I was struck with a number of things in this cinema-star's obituary. My mind, of course, was on this theme, since I am now writing it.

Clark Gable was heralded on page one of this newspaper as the KING of the films. He was described as "the romantic hero of 90 films." He was one of the first ten money-making stars in the years 1932-43, 1947-49, and 1955. That is 16 years. And the top film stars make fabulous incomes. "He was," said the obituary, "one of the few screen idols to stay the course for so long." But does all that spell SUCCESS?

One of the "fascinating" things mentioned about his life was that he had been married *five times!* Would we consider at least three failures in marriage (one wife was killed in an air crash) SUCCESS? The obituary said he *cultivated* "the furrowed brow, the knowing frown, the half-closed eyes, those ears and the wise-guy leer." They were not natural. He deliberately *cultivated* them for the women. "Clark Gable," said the obituary, "had cultivated these for the girls for nearly the whole of his romantic reign." "You might have called it his trade mark. He would." "It's just a business to me, always has been," he explained. It was just his way of "earning a living."

Rich Men I Have Known

In my lifetime I have had close and intimate contact almost constantly with recognized successful men. I have read many books and articles written by such men, numerous biographies and autobiographies of the great and the near great—their experiences, their philosophies. I know how these leaders among men think, how they act, what principles and rules they follow.

One factor characterized nearly every one of these men. They made money. They acquired material possessions.

Many headed big corporations. They achieved recognition as being important.

Significantly, most of these men practised the first SIX of the seven laws of success. *That is tremendously important!*

There was the president of a great motor car corporation at the time when I was the young assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in his city. He made money. He was recognized in the world as important. He rose to the top in his profession and industry. But in the flash depression of 1920 his corporation passed into receiver's hands, he lost his material gains—and he ended his life a suicide! Was he, after all, a success? This man put to practise *five* of the laws of success. He not only neglected the seventh, but also the sixth.

Then there were two great bankers whom I knew, one of them quite intimately. This was Mr. Arthur Reynolds, president of the then second largest national bank in America. I first knew Mr. Reynolds when he was president of a bank in the city where I was born. Later, as an ambitious and rising young advertising man in Chicago, I went to him often for personal counsel and advice. He was always interested, helpful. And I always considered his advice sound, and followed it. Mr. Reynolds won a measure of national and worldwide fame.

Some thirty-five years later I walked into this great bank and inquired of one of its many vice-presidents whether he knew where Mr. Reynolds had moved, and where he had died. I had heard that he had retired and moved to our headquarters city, Pasadena, and died there. This vice president had never heard of Arthur Reynolds.

"Who was *he?*" he asked.

He inquired around. No one he asked remembered Arthur Reynolds. Finally the public relations secretary sent to the bank's library, and presently a clerk brought a newspaper clipping. It was the sole record the bank seemed to possess of its former president, who, with his brother, was largely responsible for building up this bank to its great size and importance. The clipping was from a San Mateo, California, newspaper. It told of his death.

After reading it, I handed the clipped

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I REMEMBER

*What Mr. Armstrong has been prophesying is now a REALITY.
This correspondent is now SEEING it with his own eyes!*

by Roderick C. Meredith

WEST BERLIN

I AM writing from the Kempinski Hotel in West Berlin, and I am amazed. The growth of West Germany to a position of POWER is now a reality!

I had not been in West Germany for over six years. The development that has taken place here just in those years is in itself *astonishing*.

Walking down the main boulevards of Düsseldorf the other night, I began to realize that the luxury and elegance of its shops is something of which any city in America might be proud—and with which *very few* can even compare! Well-dressed men and women by the *thousands* were strolling up and down the sidewalks of this city, or sitting at a table at one of its dozens of elegant sidewalk cafes.

In the streets, sleek, expensive Mercedes Benz automobiles are in increasing prominence, in addition to fine cars from all over the world which are seen here. Düsseldorf is a *beautiful* and *prosperous* city. By any standard, it is one of the *most elegant* cities on earth today.

Like most of West Germany, it has been rebuilt with *astonishing speed*—and it is BOOMING!

Do You Remember?

Before proceeding further, I want to ask you, as a PLAIN TRUTH reader, some questions.

Do you older readers of the PLAIN TRUTH and listeners to the *World Tomorrow* broadcast remember Mr. Armstrong prophesying the *revival* of Germany even while it was being blasted to a crushing defeat in the years 1943-1945?

Do you REMEMBER?

It is easy to forget such things. But it is, nevertheless, a *fact* that Mr. Armstrong's was the *ONLY* voice warning of a Nazi comeback which would bring about the final fulfillment of the mysterious "Beast" pictured in Revelation 17 in your Bible.



Wide World Photo

Even East Berlin is prospering. Here you see a big, state-run department store at left, dominating a section of Alexanderplatz, one of the city's biggest squares. Shoppers continually throng the area—especially an open-air cafe at the right.

During the closing months of World War II, when the world's leaders were talking of so *crushing* and *dividing* Germany that she could not rise again for a *thousand years*, Mr. Armstrong was confidently predicting in this magazine and on the powerful "*World Tomorrow*" broadcast that a Nazi Germany *would come back within a few years and dominate all Europe*.

It seemed "out-of-step", then. The so-called students of Bible prophecy all disagreed, then.

For after World War II, the people of the West became so engrossed with fighting *Communism* that they completely forgot about the Nazi menace of only a few short months before. As Mr. Armstrong himself has said many times, our democratic nations seem able to see only *one* enemy at a time. It is hard for us to realize that God has given the leaders of *ALL* the gentile nations the *minds of wild animals*—so that they seek to *conquer* and *destroy* other nations.

In turn we make "trusted allies" of such nations and rely on *them* instead of on GOD. In World War II, Soviet Russia was our "trusted ally". Germany was our mortal *enemy*.

Now it is supposedly the other way around!

God asks: "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?" (Jer. 13:23). Yet American and British people have adopted the *fantastic* notion that the German people are almost completely "democratized" within only fifteen short years after their painful and humiliating defeat at our hands!

The Scorners

Only a few years ago, people *scorned* the idea that Germany could be rebuilt to POWER within so short a time. Then, Mr. Armstrong and the "*World Tomorrow*" broadcast was like a "voice in the wilderness" warning our people that the Bible prophesied the revival of German militaristic design and power.

Only ten years ago, this warning



Wide World Photo

Three years ago the West Germans staged this spectacular coming-out show for the Auto Industry. Now, three years later, German cars and German-produced foreign cars are rapidly engulfing the void left by declining American markets abroad.

seemed **RIDICULOUS** to many people. I will never forget the time—*only eight years ago*—when I was speaking to a small church group in San Diego, California. I was telling them that we were right then in the process of building our **FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER** by rebuilding Germany so quickly to real **POWER**.

One heavy-jawed, outspoken woman suddenly snickered and whispered to others during this part of my talk. Afterward, she darted straight for me with a scornful leer in her eyes.

"Young man," she almost shouted, "don't you know that Germany has been so absolutely **CRUSHED** that it can't possibly rise again for *at least fifty years?*"

"Why," she continued, "I was stationed in Berlin right after the war, and those poor people don't even have food and shelter. They are *sick* of war. They

have a *horror* of war. And, anyway, they are having to scrape old broken boards and bricks just to rebuild places for shelter. They couldn't **POSSIBLY** be a world power again in our lifetime!"

Well, I am just *very much* alive, and I have just **SEEN** *the revived, rearmed GERMANY!* In world trade and industrial potential, it is *right now* one of the most *powerful* nations on earth. And its military strength is being increased **RAPIDLY!**

That woman I talked to could only see the *present*. She could not foresee the *future*, and she was **UNWILLING** to recognize that the Great **GOD** Who inspired the Biblical prophecies *does foretell* the future—often in *great detail*.

What I Found in Germany

Traveling south through the German

Ruhr, I was very impressed with the *tremendous* industrial activities on every hand. This area, remember, was the industrial backbone of Hitler's empire. It was very heavily bombed during the war.

But now it is again **BOOMING**. Slowly but surely, the arms-making industries of the Ruhr are being revived. Messerschmidt and Heinkel, who provided the Luftwaffe's raiders during World War II, are again manufacturing fighter-bombers. For the time being, of course, for NATO.

Ruhr industrialist Alfried Krupp, sentenced by the Allies as a war criminal, is being allowed to consolidate and rebuild his gigantic industrial empire. He was originally ordered by the Allies to sell his coal and steel companies. But his fellow steel barons didn't buy, and

so the Allies are now just looking the other way while this former Hitler industrialist rebuilds his empire—this time *bigger than ever!*

The same story is repeated in the case of the other great Ruhr industrialists who backed Hitler—and the Kaiser before him. Whether you drive down Krupp street in Essen, or admire the skyscraper built by the great Mannesmann combine in Düsseldorf, you know that the steel barons are back in wealth and POWER.

In Düsseldorf, I talked to an information officer who was extremely enthusiastic about Germany's recovery and her future in Europe. He agreed that the present Common Market will undoubtedly lead to a United States of Europe.

Asked if he thought Spain might become a member, he said: "It will soon

become a *necessity* for her to join."

Let me pause here to remind our readers that the "beast" of Revelation 17 stands identified as a soon-coming United States of Europe. It will be composed of exactly *ten* nations—not just the present six now in the Common Market. Also, it is to be a church-state union—and will undoubtedly include such Catholic nations as Spain, Portugal and Austria.

Do you realize this prophecy is *being* FULFILLED before your very eyes as you see this system developing month by month?

In Bonn, the capital of West Germany, I was privileged to interview Dr. Bernhard Wegmann, who is Secretary of the Defense Committee of the Bundesrat, the upper house in West Germany's parliament. Dr. Wegmann was also en-

thusiastic about the Common Market and the possibility of a United States of Europe.

One especially interesting comment he made shed a great deal of light on our supposed "democratization" of Germany. He said that the German people have a very strong political sense of direction. The same political ideals and goals might be expressed in different forms of government at different times.

But the German political "soul" never changes, he said. Rather, he stated, "It is like the transmigration of the German political 'soul' from one government to another."

Does Germany Now Love DEMOCRACY?

Has this German political "soul" suddenly become DEMOCRATIC?

God asks: "Can the leopard change his spots?" Can the dictatorial, war-making German race suddenly become freedom-loving, democratic allies?

Prophecy says it will NOT!

Many average German people have expressed this feeling to me. One taxi driver in Berlin said: "Oh, we like this democratic government fine for the time being, and we appreciate the help you Americans have given us. But we really look forward to another strong leader who can unify our nation. This democracy idea just doesn't suit the German personality. You understand, don't you?"

I told him I did understand. But all too many of our Western statesmen *misunderstand* the German mind and character.

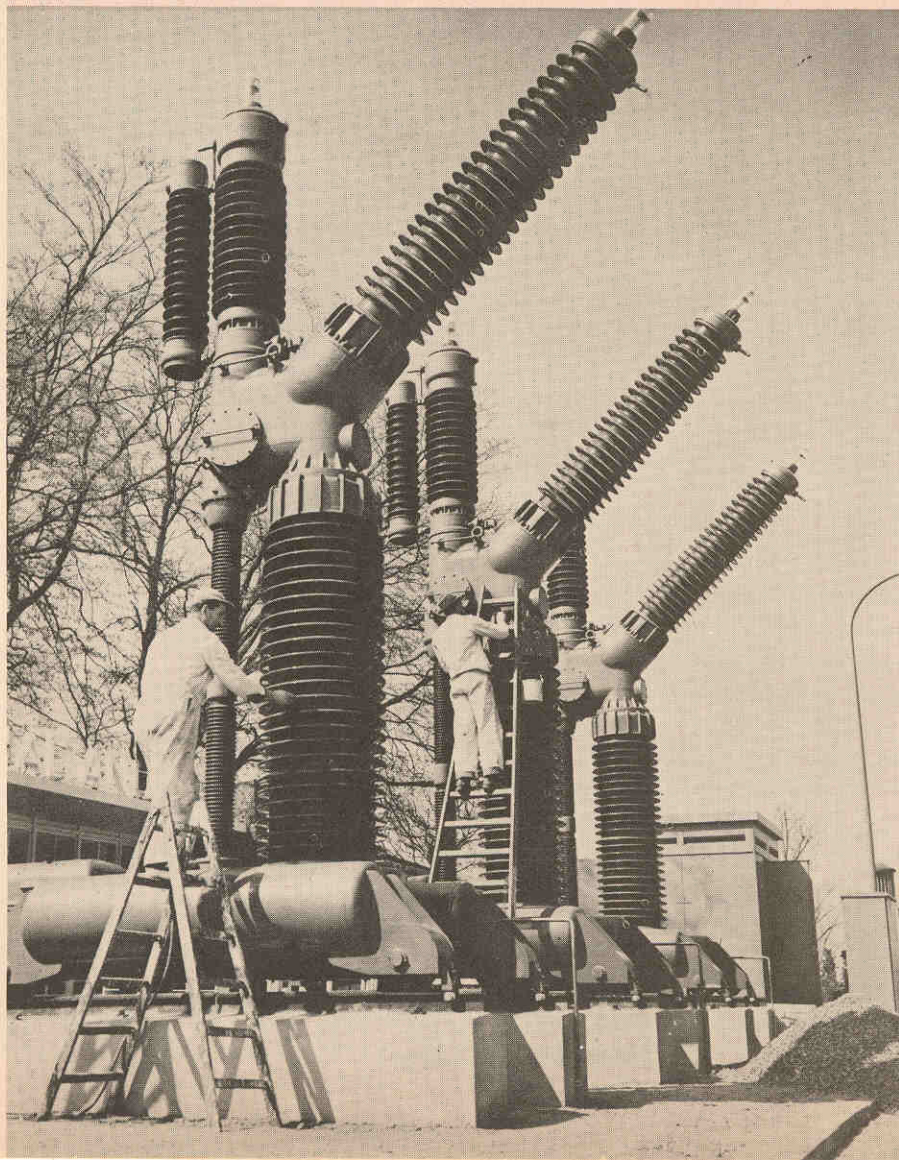
Respected newspaper columnist Walter Lippman pointed this out in his column of January 29, 1952. He stated: "I do not see how or why we should blame the Germans for making the most of our official misunderstanding and miscalculation in Germany. It is not they but we who adopted the unprecedented and fanciful notion that a nation forced to surrender unconditionally—and subjected to immense destruction and humiliation—could within two or three years be turned into a loyal, active and docile ally."

Will Germany Again Become a Military Power?

Many Americans and Britons sincerely
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No, these are not fiction-science machines. They are high tension switches for 220,000 volts displayed at the Hanover German Industrial Fair only nine years after the total collapse of Germany in 1945.

Wide World Photo



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"The WORLD TOMORROW"

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SEVEN LAWS of SUCCESS

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obituary back.

"You'll certainly want to keep this," I remarked. "It must be valuable to the bank."

"Oh, no," he replied. "If you knew him, take it along."

And thus I carried from that great bank what probably was the only record of this man. His "success" was not lasting. It was not long remembered.

During his busy life-time, this man applied the first SIX of the seven rules of success. Yet whatever success he achieved was fleeting, and although he

had accumulated money, acquired a nice block of stock in the bank, lived in a fine home, became recognized as important in his life-time, all of this "success" *died with him!*

The other great banker was Mr. John McHugh. I first knew him as president of a bank in a mid-west city. Then I had an hour's interesting chat with him in the Willard Hotel in Washington during the American Bankers' Association national convention in 1920. He was then president of a well-known New York City bank. Later, consolidations of several New York banks elevated him two offices higher than the president of the then largest bank in the world. Yet some 36 years later when I inquired about him at this great bank, the answer was the same—"Who's he? Never heard of him!" His "success" did not live after him.

But there is a *real* success that *endures!*

But IS This Success?

Yes, I have been privileged of knowing many of the great and near great—especially in the American business world. I have known multimillionaire capitalists, chief executives of great corporations and banks, cabinet members in the national administration at Washington, authors, artists, lecturers, college and university heads.

For most of them, success meant the acquisition of money and material possessions, and being recognized as important.

One important man I knew was Elbert Hubbard, philosopher, prolific writer, publisher, lecturer, known as "the Sage of East Aurora." "The Fra," as he sometimes styled himself, became quite famous. He wore semi-long hair under an extra-size hat, and a string bow tie. He was said to be worth a half million dollars at a time when that equalled a million and a half or two million on today's market.

He published two magazines, composed mostly of his own writings, *The Philistine*, and *The Fra*. He boasted the largest vocabulary of any man since Shakespeare. He published *An American Bible*, shocking many of the religious, yet explaining that the word "bible" merely means "book," not necessarily

implying *sacred* writings, unless the word "HOLY" is prefaced. His "bible" consisted of his selection of choice writings from American writers. He included Franklin, Emerson, Paine, Jefferson, Lincoln, and, of course, *Hubbard!* He allotted nearly half of the entire volume to Hubbard—and all other famous Americans combined shared the remainder.

Hubbard was not the victim of an inferiority complex, and he preached a *positive* philosophy. He did have rare insight and wisdom in purely material matters, and a keen understanding of human nature.

He knew that "important" men craved flattery as an actor enjoys applause. A large share of his fortune was made by writing an almost endless series of booklets, captioned *Little Journeys to the Homes of the Great and the Near-Great*. These were printed, of course, in rare style in his own Roycroft Press. Dozens and scores of America's rich and famous men paid Hubbard premium prices to write them up in his inimitable literary style.

An interesting side-light on Mr. Hubbard's concept of success came spontaneously from his lips one Sunday afternoon. He and I were chatting at his Roycroft Inn at East Aurora, New York.

"I asked a Unitarian minister," I said, "whether he had ever been able to discern just what your religious belief really is—if any."

"Fra Elbertus" was interested at once. "And what did he reply?" he asked, curiously.

"He said he wasn't quite sure, but he suspected that whatever your religion may be, it probably originated in your pocket-book and bank account." There was no denial.

"Ho, Ho," laughed Elbert Hubbard. "Well, I get away with it, don't I?"

But was Elbert Hubbard a real success, after all? By human standards, I suppose he was. He knew and applied the first *six* of the seven laws of success. He worked hard and industriously, and he reaped a bounteous harvest—of money, popularity, acclaim. He and his wife Alice Hubbard went down together into the depths of the Atlantic when a German submarine sank the *Lusitania*. This was one of the overt acts of the

Kaiser's forces that plunged America into World War I.

But his fame did not appear to last. One seldom hears of him any more.

Hubbard knew material values. But his agnosticism closed the door—and threw away the key—that led to an understanding of spiritual values. He never quite understood the real PURPOSE of life itself. He wasn't sure whether there was a Creator. He was convinced that "Christianity," as proclaimed by the world, was an impractical superstition. He didn't know WHY humanity was placed on the earth—or whether it was *placed* here, or just happened! He didn't know man's real potential destiny. He didn't know the *right* and *true* goal of human life, which can only be known through practising the *seventh* law of success. And, not knowing or following that seventh rule, he drove himself, by the diligent practise of the six, *in the wrong direction*—diametrically away from true success!

Two Multimillionaires

Our colleges have been privileged to come into possession of the fabulous estates of two very wealthy men—one in America, one in Britain.

The American multimillionaire was, many times over, the largest stockholder in the United States Steel Corporation. He owned outright, besides, some sixty-five other corporations. Yet he said to me one time: "What have I done that God Almighty has cursed me so?"

Another time he said, of his fabulous treasures that gilded his mansion: "Mr. Armstrong, I could not bear to live without these fine things around me."

But when he died he took none of it with him. Some of the choicest furnishings went to heirs and the rest was sold at public auction. Agents purchased the mansion and its magnificent grounds, which adjoined Ambassador College, for a fraction of its value at public auction and turned the property over to the college. It has been converted into an important part of an institution of character-building, where students are learning the seven laws of lasting success.

The British multimillionaire was Sir David Yule, jute merchant of India, one of the wealthiest men in Europe. His

wealth grew to twenty-eight million pounds, at a time when that was the equivalent to about a quarter-billion dollars on today's purchasing power. He probably was the *only* Englishman who ever amassed such a fortune in one lifetime—he inherited none of it.

In 1925 Sir David decided to build for himself a mansion on his 1200-acre estate, located only five miles from the northwest edge of London. Prior to this he had built a "modest" two-story house of some 14 rooms to live in during construction of the mansion. It was later to become the guest house.

But after completion of the mansion Sir David and Lady Yule found their smaller house more home-like. The larger building was, so *we* now believe, designed and built for a college building, on institutional lines of Georgian architecture, rather than for a home.

Meanwhile Sir David became so engrossed in his business enterprises in India that he began spending most of his time in that country. Lady Yule, so we are informed, did not care for India. So they were separated most of the time—Sir David in India, Lady Yule in the guest house, and their daughter, Miss Gladys Yule, living with a staff of servants in the mansion.

Like other wealthy men, Sir David did not take his wealth with him. Nor did his widow, nor their daughter, in their turn. In the end taxes took nearly all, leaving finally less than a million for distribution among a few beneficiaries. Sir David was not blessed with any remaining descendants. His name and family stopped with him.

Of course I never knew Sir David. But, as Chancellor of Ambassador College and Chairman of the Board of the British corporation which purchased the central 120 acres of the estate as the site of Ambassador College in England, I do now have control of Sir David's mansion and his tomb. He lies buried in an admirably designed carved stone tomb, covered overhead by a stone and wood canopy, enclosed by an ornate iron fence inside a small wooded park, the whole being encircled by another iron fence. These words are being written in the spacious sun-lit classroom that once was Lady Yule's seldom-occupied bedroom, and I glance out upon

the wooded tomb-site, some two hundred yards distant, as I write.

Sir David Yule was known as an eminently successful man. His, like other important executives I knew, was a philosophy of industry, rigid application, perseverance, hewing to the line of his purpose, relentlessly driving himself toward his goal. But was it, after all, the *right* goal? Was this, after all, real and lasting success?

Has this world ever learned what SUCCESS really is?

It Never Satisfied

What was the real *meaning of life* to these "successful" men?

Their goal in life—their definition of success—was material acquisition, recognition of importance by society, and the passing enjoyment of the five senses.

But the more they acquired, the more they wanted, and the less satisfied they became with what they had. When they got it, it was never enough. And again, after they had it, they didn't want it!

Some "successful" men of the world maneuver to get their pictures on page one of metropolitan newspapers, or on the front covers of national magazines. But this never satisfies for long. There's nothing the public forgets so quickly as yesterday's news! Some think that man's delight is in having many wives, even if they must have them successively instead of in a harem. But this becomes a corroded experience, and they never know the joys of wedded bliss between one husband and one wife, each always true to the other.

Such men seek the flattery of others, and engage in back-slapping to invite it. But, like an actor's applause (the word always makes me think of "apple-sauce") it doesn't last and leaves them flat with inner hunger for something that will *satisfy*! So they become restless, discontented. Their bank accounts may be full, but their lives are empty. And what they do acquire, which is never enough and never satisfies, they leave behind when they die!

What is wrong?

Such men started out with the wrong goals. Isn't it about time we learn the true definition of SUCCESS?

Is Poverty Virtue?—Ignorance Bliss?

Look now, for a moment, at the other side of the coin.

If the rich have not been happy, what about the poor? Is money, after all, the root of all evil? Must we take a vow of poverty to become successful? And if the highly educated have not found happiness, must we accept the adage that "ignorance is bliss," after all?

I have come into contact with the lives and experiences of many on the "Park Avenue" side of the tracks. Also I have experienced conditions on the *other* side of the tracks. And I have become intimately familiar, as well, with life as it is lived by upper and lower *middle* class.

Strangely, of all people I have ever known, those who appeared to be most happy and contented were at one of the extremes. They were a class that has all but vanished today. These were the completely uneducated, totally poor southern Negroes of fifty years ago. They were only one generation removed from slavery. Education had not come to them, though it was starting with their children. These people could neither read nor write.

In 1912 I was time-keeper and paymaster of a large southern Mississippi lumber mill. I handled the pay-roll of some 350 Negro laborers, in addition to the other employees. We had to make wage-payments available three times a day, in form of checks on the company's commissary store. On Saturday night, if they had not checked out in food and goods all they had earned, they were paid the remainder of the week's wages in cash. Had we paid them only once a week, in cash, they and their families would have starved. They could not keep money on hand longer than one or two days. And none would willingly come back to work as long as any loose change jingled in his pocket.

This is explained by my regular Monday morning routine. Many men would always fail to show up. Then the various foremen came to my office and reported the number of men each was short. It was my job to go out, find them, and herd them back to work. These, of course, were the ones who had not yet gotten rid of their last nickel from Sat-

urday night's cash payment. I knew where to find them—out on an intersection in the company's housing district, shooting craps. As, one by one, they lost their remaining change in gambling, they would amble on back to their mill jobs—until I appeared and drove the remaining ones back.

Not one of these men could write his own name. Each merely made a cross where I wrote out his name, and labeled it: "His mark."

One often saw a Negro man or woman, over in the commissary store, squishing big cheap sardines from a can in one hand, a hunk of cheese in the other, munching away at it happily. Everything they bought was the cheapest—except shoes and men's hats. These had to be the finest. Those Negroes never were allowed to try on shoes; the shoes were never large enough; and those Negroes had tender feet. So they sliced open with a razor their new Hanan shoes across the top so their toes could protrude comfortably, crumpled their fine new Stetson hats all out of shape, and sauntered contentedly on down the lane.

The company-owned shacks in which they lived were gaily wallpapered inside—with many-colored comic pages from Sunday newspapers. The women wore the most clashing and screaming colors—such as loud purple with brilliant yellow or green, bright orange with blue. They also were embellished with the most beautiful and flowery names, such as Magnolia, Angeline, and Camellia.

Yet, of all the classes of people I have ever known, these ignorant, happy-go-lucky Negroes of by-gone times *appeared* to be the happiest. They were free from cares and worries. They bore no burdens of responsibility.

They were like the man in the motion picture *Porgy and Bess* who sang: "I got plenty o' nuthin', and nuthin's plenty fo' me." But they had free air to breathe; the young man had his gal; the married his wife and many "chillun"—old Hub Evans, with "only three" wives, said he had "thutty-six, Suh, an' hopes t' make it foty fo' ah die."

But what about SUCCESS in life? Could you, by any stretch of the imagination, label *this* ignorance and state of

irresponsibility SUCCESS? Of course not.

How, then, explain their state of contentment?

The Carnation Milk people claim to have contented cows. The absence of responsibility, freedom from fears and worries, may leave an animal in an apparent state of contentment. The cow simply doesn't know enough to be discontented!

And perhaps that's just the trouble. People gain knowledge—the *kind* that brings discontentment. That is simply the *wrong kind* of knowledge. The answer is that in this apparent blissful state of ignorance, those Negroes of fifty years ago had not even *started* up the ladder of success. Their lives ended in no achievement to bring intense satisfaction and joy. But their more educated children of today, like all civilized people in the world, have not started *up* the ladder of SUCCESS, in its true sense, either. They have started *down* the cellar stairs of false values that leads to discontent, worry, emptiness, frustration. They *want* the pinnacle of SUCCESS. They strive for peace, for happiness, for enjoyment. But they are struggling in the *wrong direction*, toward wrong goals—striving with great exertion *downward*—away from the success they crave. Did you know it is much more difficult to make the descent down a steep mountain than to climb up? That might be worth thinking about!

The "Climbing" Middle-Class

We have looked at the two extremes of wealth and poverty—knowledge and ignorance—industry and lassitude. Now let's see if the classes in between have found the recipe for success.

The London *Observer's* "Weekend Review" Sunday section has been running a series on "Life in a Classy Suburb." In their issue of November 20, 1960, appeared a report and analysis of a survey conducted in middle-class Woodford, a London suburb. The people of Woodford, the article reported, vote Conservative, are commuters, and are striving constantly to improve their circumstances. Their men belong to the bowls or golf club, the Conservative club, or the Rotary. Their women are members of the Townswomen's Guild,

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HOW to REAR CHILDREN

Here is the shocking, surprising third installment. Learn the cause of marital unhappiness and what you personally can do about it.

by Garner Ted Armstrong

IN THE last issue, we saw clearly revealed the awesome problem of child crime and violence in our nation. We saw positive proof that much child criminality is the *direct result* of UPSIDE DOWN HOMES. Just as juvenile delinquency is only the final RESULT of basic underlying causes, so is *divorce* the final result of a marriage already doomed because of basic causes.

In this number, we shall investigate thoroughly the AVERAGE family conditions—the government within the average home, the mental attitudes, the entertainment patterns, the daily way of life of millions of families. It is only in this way, by seeing clearly the flaws and blemishes in the AVERAGE home, that we can properly analyze the *real* reasons for disobedience in *average* children.

Again, let it be remembered, a "delinquent" is only a child who has been apprehended in some unlawful act, and has been *labeled* as "delinquent" because of it. For every delinquent, there are uncounted dozens who are a constant PROBLEM to their parents. Who sass them, disobey them, openly flaunt parental authority, who throw "temper tantrums," create "scenes" in public, who are selfish, destructive and often violent! It is *this* child—the one who has not yet been *stigmatized* as a delinquent, we must come to understand—the *average* child of today.

The Overpowering Influence of Entertainment

The high-pitched standard of American living has swept our society through a flood-gate of emotional turbulence that has dashed countless marriages against the rocks of despair and misery!

The constant, dizzying hum of sensuous living is provided for us today by the movies, the TV sets, the novels and magazine articles that flood our newsstands. America is a nation that gluts itself on entertainment and pastimes. The striking prophecy of the apostle Paul is true of our people—now—in

every respect! "This know also, that in the *last days* perilous times shall come, for men shall be *lovers of their own selves* . . . disobedient to parents . . . lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God . . ." (II Tim. 3:1-4).

Little do we realize what a strong influence is present with us in our national search for pleasure.

Our entertainment media are, after all, only indicative of what the general public really *wants*! The Hollywood producers, the novelists, the cartoonists all want to *please the public*.

But what the public wants is not what is always good for it!

This factor has never been so clearly illustrated as in the first two issues of Hollywood's "Cinerama." In the first production of this third-dimensional, technicolor spectacle, the producers of Cinerama traveled around the world, filming some of the most spectacular natural wonders to be seen anywhere on earth. The first film included a flight in an airplane over the Swiss Alps, an airplane flight over, and *down into* the Grand Canyon, and the singing of the famous Austrian Boys' Choir. The producers wanted to know what the public would *like* to see, in the next Cinerama! For many months viewers of Cinerama were asked to fill out a card on the termination of the film, to indicate what they might *like* to see in the next production. The cards were dutifully filled out, tabulated, and the second Cinerama produced.

And what did the public want to see? *A funeral procession, French nightclub floorshow, and the particularly disgusting close-up shot of the inside of a sweaty nightclub singer's mouth* in a low-down subterranean dive in New Orleans!

What the public *wanted* was not what the public really should have received!

Frequently, the ire of certain individuals is stirred within them, when they realize the damaging effects some of our entertainment media are producing.

Articles are written, with a blistering indictment of the professional writers, actors, producers and directors who are held responsible for the unparalleled rise in brutality and illicit sex in television and the movies. What these articles seem to ignore is that those parties responsible for the production of such entertainment are desperately striving to give the public exactly *what the public wants*!

It is only because sex, brutality, torture, divorce, dope addiction and murder are such *big sellers* that there is so much of it displayed! Little do we realize the extent our perverted national sense of humor has sent us down the road to future national destruction!

Our Laughable Homelife

America seems to be living, *literally*, the "life of Riley"—and laughing about it! The many husband-wife combinations, and the "family groups" that are presented to the gullible public through the glaring one-eyed monster of television, or from the glamorous movie screens, or from the colorful comic strips, are well represented by "Blondie and Dagwood," "Dottie," "Major Hoople," "Maggie and Jiggs," "Moon Mullins," "The Life of Riley," "Dennis the Menace," and a host of others.

Think for a moment of these examples. Some of them have been characterized in both television and the movies, but all are well known and very popular comic strip characters. Usually, the dolt playing the part of the husband foolishly appears in his shuffling, bumbling, ignorant role as the brunt of every joke. Incapable, or else undesirous of earning a living, he may either be an unshaven, uncouth "hen-pecked" type, such as "William" in "Moon Mullins" strip, or he may be the young, struggling, incapable, inefficient and frightfully stupid "white collar worker" such as the "Horace" in "Dottie," or the "Dagwood" in the "Blondie" strip. Nearly always, the poor brute of a husband is scolded by his wife, impugned

by his children, shouted at by his boss, and ridiculed by his mother-in-law. This common "American husband" has become the source of tongue-in-cheek amusement from the growing children of today. They see his position as titular, but not the actual, head of the household dismissed because of his utter unworthiness, and gleefully read the accounts of how his own children "put it over on Dad" and make him appear to be a fool.

Many of the more familiar entertainment figures are forever dodging vases, baseball bats and expensive china, or nursing the aftermath of a vengeful attack by a dowager wife.

On the other hand, the woman of the family is nearly always pictured as the crisp, efficient, business-like manager of the household affairs, who studiously maintains a martyred expression of pain over the antics of her incapable spouse. She silences him with a word, sends him off to work with a pat, awakens him from the couch so she can sweep under him, or drags him home by the ear as he strays into the neighborhood bar for a poker game. She busily settles every problem, manages the finances, and quiets the protesting and somewhat effeminate voice of "hubby" with a sharp look.

These common-place situations are enacted before the amazingly naive American eyes through many different media of entertainment—and *are the real state of affairs* IN MULTIPLIED THOUSANDS OF HOMES TODAY!

The United States Senate, deeply concerned over the rise in juvenile delinquency and its causes, heard Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz contend that America's family life "has gone to pot." Judge Leibowitz told the committee that the children in Soviet Russia regard it as an honor to go to school and quoted authorities as saying many students in our country can hardly read or write. He pointed out that family life in America has changed greatly in the past 25 or 30 years. Such incidents as a pupil assaulting a teacher just didn't happen a quarter of a century ago, he contended.

"We've been drifting away from God, from family life . . . There has been a deterioration in the moral climate of our country. We coun-

tenance a philosophy of permissiveness. It is shocking . . . while we have the highest standard of living we at the same time have the highest crime and juvenile delinquency rate, and one marriage of three ends on the rocks—in the divorce courts." (Clipping, United Press Release)

Think of it! Americans chuckle over breakfast toast and coffee at the "humor" of comic strip families, and *imitate* in their own homes the situation that their Creator calls an ABOMINATION!

Most of us have become so *steeped* in our own *traditions*, our own customs, that we have allowed our minds to become DRUGGED to the *real laws* that regulate and guide a happy marriage.

Broken Laws—Upset Families

God says we have forgotten His *laws*. It will come as a shock to most to even realize there are definite LAWS which *regulate marriage!*

Americans, Britons and the people of all nations have broken *God's laws* regarding family life (Rom. 3:23). God says of us, "My people are destroyed for *lack of knowledge*, because you have *rejected knowledge*, I will also reject you, that you shall be no priests to me, seeing you have forgotten the LAW of your God, I will also forget your children" (Hos. 4:6).

GOD is the One who *instituted* marriage in the first place. He is the One who gave laws to *regulate* that union, so man and woman could live together in real, deep-down *happiness and joy!* God is the Creator. God "created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him, *male and female* created He them" (Gen. 1:27). At creation, Almighty God saw it was not good for a man to be alone, but created a woman as a *wife* for him! God "blessed them," and God said unto them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it" (Gen. 1:28). God said, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be *one flesh*" (Gen. 2:24).

Since God *invented* marriage, it is Almighty God who ought to know how marriage should *work*, is it not? God set down certain *laws and rules* which

regulate marital happiness. Man does not want to live *God's way*. Rather, God shows of us that "the carnal mind is enmity against God, it is not subject to the *law* of God, neither indeed can be" (Rom. 8:7). Our normal, natural minds are *hostile* toward God and His laws! The chances are, *you* are going to be by nature quite *hostile* toward many of God's laws as they are revealed to you. That is, if you have a *carnal* mind.

For some reason, God's laws seem to be *bad* to most. We would rather hold to the way of human *tradition*, to go the way that seems to be so *right* to us—to live the way of modern society and the others around us, than to go God's way, and live according to the laws He has set in motion. God *knew* this would happen—and said, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov. 14:12; 16:25). Our way seems to be *right* to us—it's the way we want to go, the way of society, the way of *self*. But Almighty God says that way is going to lead to death!

Human beings have been trying to govern themselves for nearly 6,000 years *without* interference from their Creator—following that which seems to be *RIGHT* to them! All of our present-day turmoil, crime, and marital unhappiness come from the *natural* mistakes of mankind trying to live in the way which seems so *good* to him.

What we see around us, then, is the net *result* of man's natural-minded ways of living!

Look at it! A world filled with hatred, the threat of *total* war with the ultimate weapons which could literally bring an end to all mankind, disease, crime, marital misery and divorce, suffering and death. Man's way, which *seems* so *GOOD* to him, *does* end in death.

The First Marriage

In the first marriage God ever instituted, an over-all pattern began to form which has led mankind on an ever-increasing landslide toward his present-day dilemma. Notice, when God put Adam and Eve on this earth, He *revealed* to them the *basic laws* of marriage: "And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee," God had said to Eve (Gen. 3:16). The

Creator had said, in His wisdom, that it was "not good that man should be alone" and so declared he would "make an help meet [fitting] for him" (Gen. 2:18).

God then set a *way* before Adam and Eve. They, like you, were free moral agents. God showed them the way to *life*, the way of *happiness*, and of *abundance*—but they chose the *wrong way*!

Adam and Eve were the very *first parents* who had a juvenile delinquent for a son! Their son, Cain, turned on his own brother, Abel, and *murdered* him!

What was their big mistake?

Why did God drive them from the garden into a wilderness of exile? *Why* did one of their children kill his own brother?

Notice!

"And unto Adam He said, *Because you have hearkened unto the voice of your wife*, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you saying, 'You shall not eat of it', *cursed* is the ground for thy sake" (Gen. 3:17).

Did you notice it?

ADAM LET EVE BEGIN TO WEAR THE PANTS! God expressly let Adam realize he was being punished because he had allowed his wife to USURP his divinely appointed office and begin to lead him around! God did not exonerate Adam, and lay all the blame at the door of the woman, nor did He begin a "battle of the sexes" or unjustly accuse one party and not the other. God held Adam directly *responsible*! That very first marriage began a trend which has continued until this present day.

God's Government in the Home

Just as God has set *offices* in His Church for rulership and *government* (Eph. 4:11), so He has set offices in the home! Most people are totally *ignorant* of the God-appointed chain of authority that exists in the family, and hence are unconsciously reaping the *results* of breaking those appointed laws!

God says, "For the husband is the *head* of the wife, even as Christ is the *HEAD* of the Church, and He is the Saviour of the body" (Eph. 5:23). And yet—most American women want the word "obey" taken *out* of the wedding

ceremony! Just as most modern theologians want the word "obey" *taken out of the entire Bible*! God says the wife is to be subject to the husband just AS the Church is subject to Christ. Because most professing Christian men do not really consider themselves directly SUBJECT to Christ, who is their present, living RULER, their BOSS, they cannot command the respect of their wives or bring them to see God's authority vested in the man in the HOME!

God says further, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, AS UNTO THE LORD." How many wives are really WILLING to submit in God's way to their husbands? Whether "modern" 20th Century women like to admit it or not, God Almighty MADE them to be subject to a man—and has decreed they CANNOT FIND HAPPINESS WITHOUT THAT SUBMISSION!

Paul, inspired of God's Holy Spirit, wrote: "But I would have you know, that the Head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman *is the man*, and the Head of Christ is God" (I Cor. 11:3). Paul further explained that "the man is not OF the woman, but the woman OF the man, neither was the man created for the woman, but the woman FOR THE MAN!" (I Cor. 11:8-9).

God's examples of *holy women*, who really *knew* the key to happiness, show this same truth. Peter writes, "Likewise ye wives, be in *subjection* to your own husbands, that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation (conduct) of the wives" (I Pet. 3:1). God describes the WAY these women lived, by showing the example of Sarah, who was Abraham's wife. "For after this manner (according to His divinely revealed ways) in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, *being in subjection* unto their own husbands, even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him 'Lord,' whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well" (I Pet. 3:5-6).

Any such glowing example of Godly humility has become outdated and "old-fashioned" today. In other words—*happiness for women* has become outdated and "old-fashioned!"

The natural mind, remember, *rebels* against the authority of God (Rom.

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8:7). The natural mind does what *seems good* to it! (Prov. 16:25). For the past 50 years, it has *seemed good* to Americans to allow women to usurp the God-appointed duty and responsibility of the man, and begin to assume the same office as the man. Let's take a statistical view of the results.

Women Outside the Home

The actual percentage of women who are working has *doubled* in 65 years, and now stands at over 22 million. Women now comprise almost one-third of the total employees in the United States! Further, one-half of all employed women are married!

There are four million U.S. women employed in factories, 835,000 women teachers in U.S. school systems, and fully two-thirds of all clerical workers are women.

Sixty-five per cent of U.S. women belong to at least one of the countless women's organizations dedicated to community service. These statistics were quoted in the December, 1956 issue of *Life* magazine.

The U.S. Children's Bureau disclosed recently the shocking facts about children left to their own devices while their mothers work. The staggering number of nearly 400,000 children *under twelve* are left alone by working mothers. Of this number, approximately 138,000 of them are less than 10, said Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, chief of the bureau.

The issue of *Life* magazine went on

to describe the *changing roles* in modern marriages. Increasingly, the sexes in this country are losing their identities. Mothers are becoming more masculine, and fathers are becoming more feminine!

And consider this:

"In many American marriages, 'people seem to be content if they are not too miserable' says Dr. Arthur Mandy, Baltimore psychiatrist. One basic reason for unhappy marriage is that women are becoming too aggressive, too competitive with men, he declares.

"The result is millions of women are frigid, and perhaps as many men impotent,' he writes in the publication, *State of Mind*.

"... Frigidity as we see it today is an outgrowth of woman's running away from her biological destiny, which is to be a wife, mother and homemaker,' Dr. Mandy writes.

"It reflects her refusal to take the role of passive home-maker. Instead, she is seeking gratification elsewhere by competing with men.'

"Dr. Mandy says this is the final result of the 'so-called feminine emancipation movement' when women decided their place no longer was in the home.

"They first asked the right to vote,' he said, 'then to attend universities, to enter politics, to compete with men in jobs, including being scientists, pilots, soldiers. They found they could be financially independent.'

"But few women can succeed in both holding a job and being wife and mother because 'this is not the destiny of women' and because the job of caring for home and children takes 24 hours a day." (*Peoria Journal Star*, Sunday, March 23, 1958.)

Life went on to describe how women are becoming more and more aggressive, and men more defensive. With fathers without any backbone or masculine leadership, is it any wonder the younger generations would rather imitate hoodlums, gangsters, and reform school "toughs?" It is evident, then, that the picture of upside-down homes presented by American cartoonists, novelists, and

motion picture producers is only a manifestation of *what is actually occurring* in our family life.

These facts are *not* some kind of "religious ax-grinding," but stand proved from authoritative sources—and are well-known social factors in the United States!

A Battle of the Sexes?

What about the constant din from humorists and novelists who repeatedly chortle and chuckle over the so-called "battle" of the sexes? Is there *really* some sort of unseen or unrealized struggle for supremacy going on between the two sexes?

YES, THERE IS!

Americans particularly, and other nations to a lesser degree, LAUGH at this atrocious abomination that blights God's chosen people! The "battle" of the sexes is just another humorous name for the same struggle Eve started in the Garden of Eden, of trying to *rule over the man*. It has brought only unhappiness and misery, wretched, twisted and broken homes, and a race of spineless males, who are too often ruled over by their wives, and ridiculed by their own children!

Remember Isaiah's frighteningly accurate prophecy, "As for my people, *children* are their oppressors, and *women* rule over them" (Isa. 3:12).

Yes, there *is* an actual battle of the sexes—a struggle for supremacy in the home! And that "battle" is the outgrowth of the male's 6,000-year search for sensual thrills and a way of life *contrary* to God's inspired way, letting his wife "wear the pants" in the family.

Is It ALL One-Sided?

Does God, then, intend that women's necks be under a domineering yoke of bondage of just *any kind* of husband, *regardless* of his actions?

Not at all!

GOD HOLDS THE MAN—WHOM HE ORIGINALLY PLACED IN AUTHORITY—ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIBLE!

Just as Jesus Christ is *responsible* for the well-being of the Church, He intends that the husband be the *responsible* head of his family! "Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved

the Church, and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of the water by the word" (Eph. 5:25-26). Christ gave *Himself* for the Church. Husbands are to *love* their wives in the same manner! "So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loves his wife loves himself" (Verse 28).

Christ is the Protector, Provider and Ruler of His Church. So is the man to fulfill that office toward his wife. "But if any provide not for his own, and specifically for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" (I Tim. 5:8). God demands of the husband that he be able to *support* and provide for his wife, and that he fulfill the great office and responsibility God has placed upon him.

Some Not Capable

Some men are not capable of assuming their God-given responsibility as head of the house! Because of lack of training from their own parents, and because society has gotten *away* from the way of God, men often do not, or *cannot* shoulder their responsibility.

Any husband who is a drunkard, or a man who will not support his wife, or who refuses to accept the position God has demanded he accept, has actually *disqualified* himself. Yet—that is between the man and God! It is NOT the place of the woman to bitterly indict the man for his sins, and then to assume HIS responsibility of being the breadwinner, the provider and protector of the home!

Many a woman has decided it is her OBLIGATION to step into the "pants" of the family, and become its HEAD, because her husband either is not capable, or else refuses to accept that responsibility! Such is not the case! She can act as a humble *partner*, *encouraging* her husband to take over the reins of the home—but should never assume *his* responsibility! Some women are only too anxious to find some weakness in their husbands, or some reluctance to lead and govern the home. Finding such weakness, some will immediately usurp the office of the husband, taking the lead. The sad truth is many husbands *don't seem to care*. The moment their

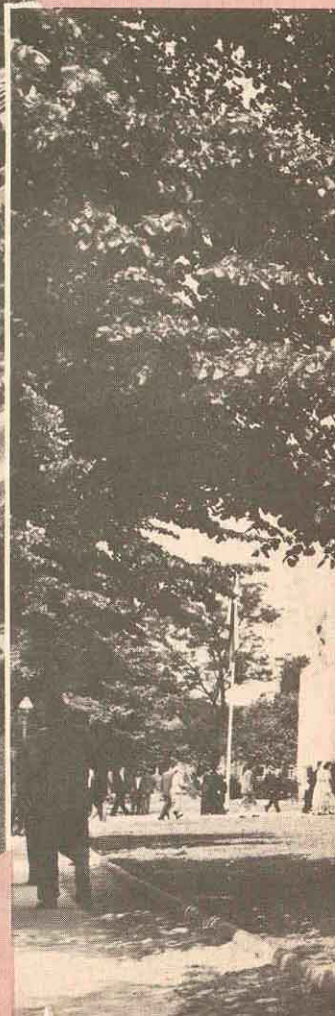
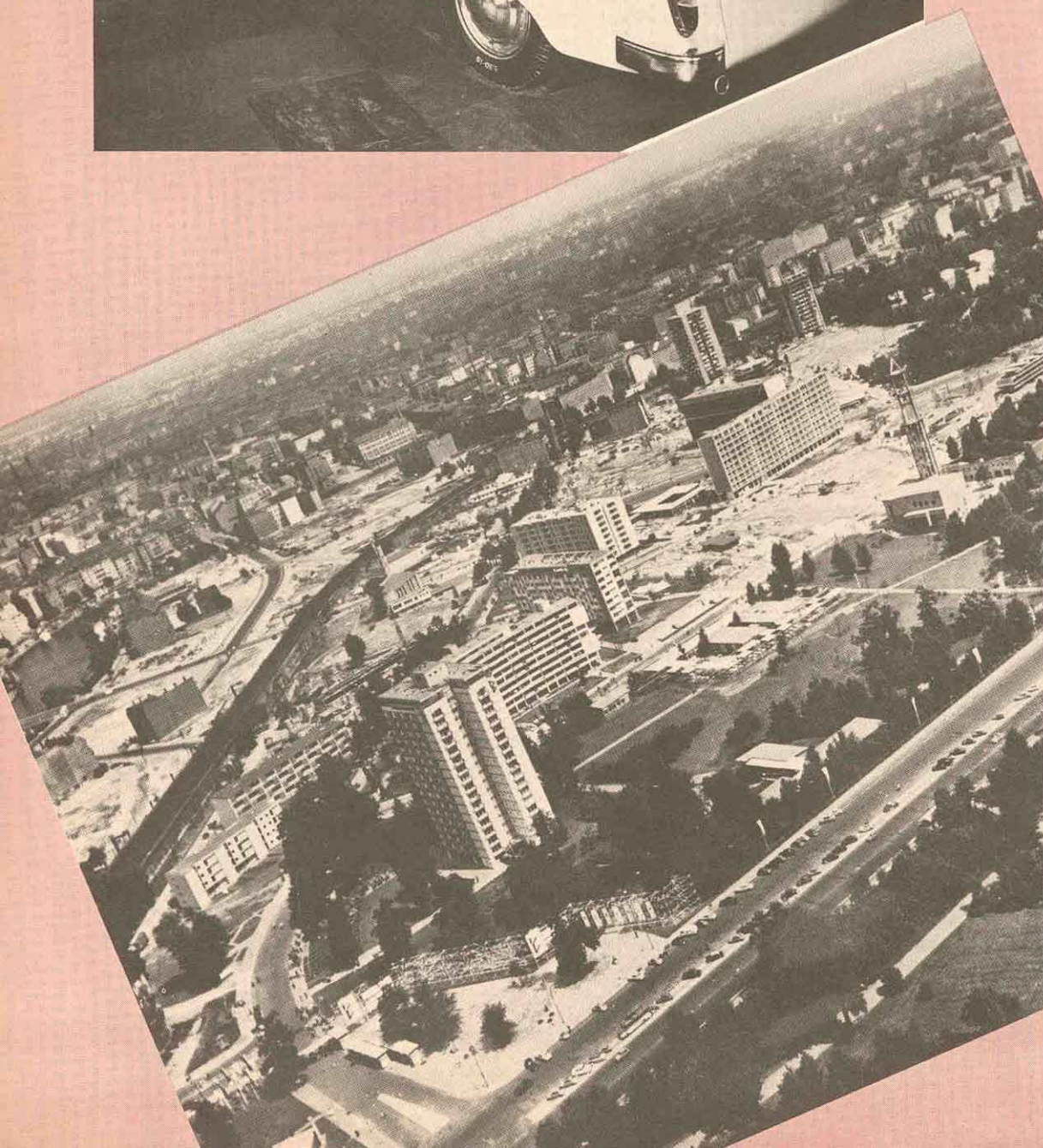
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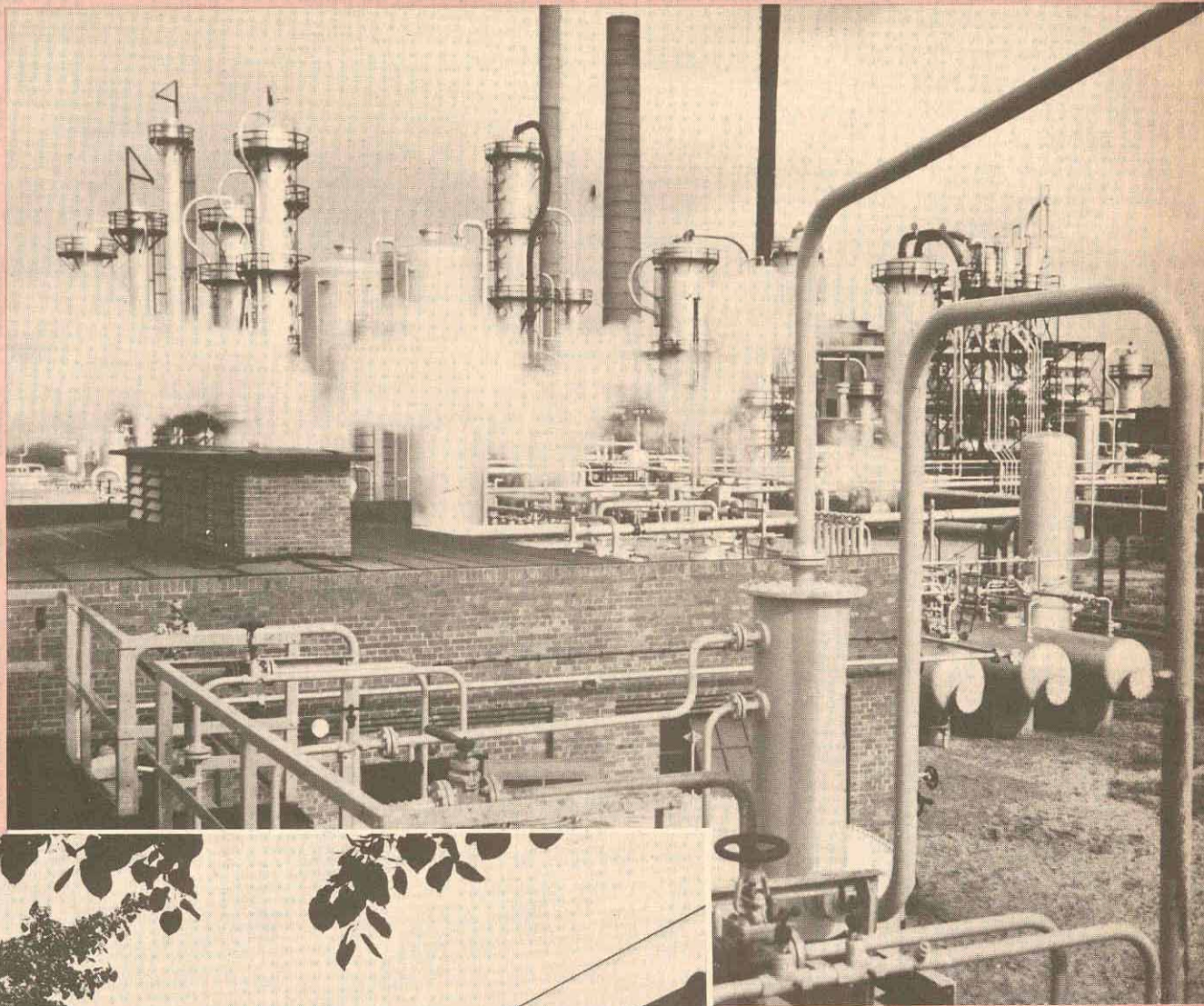
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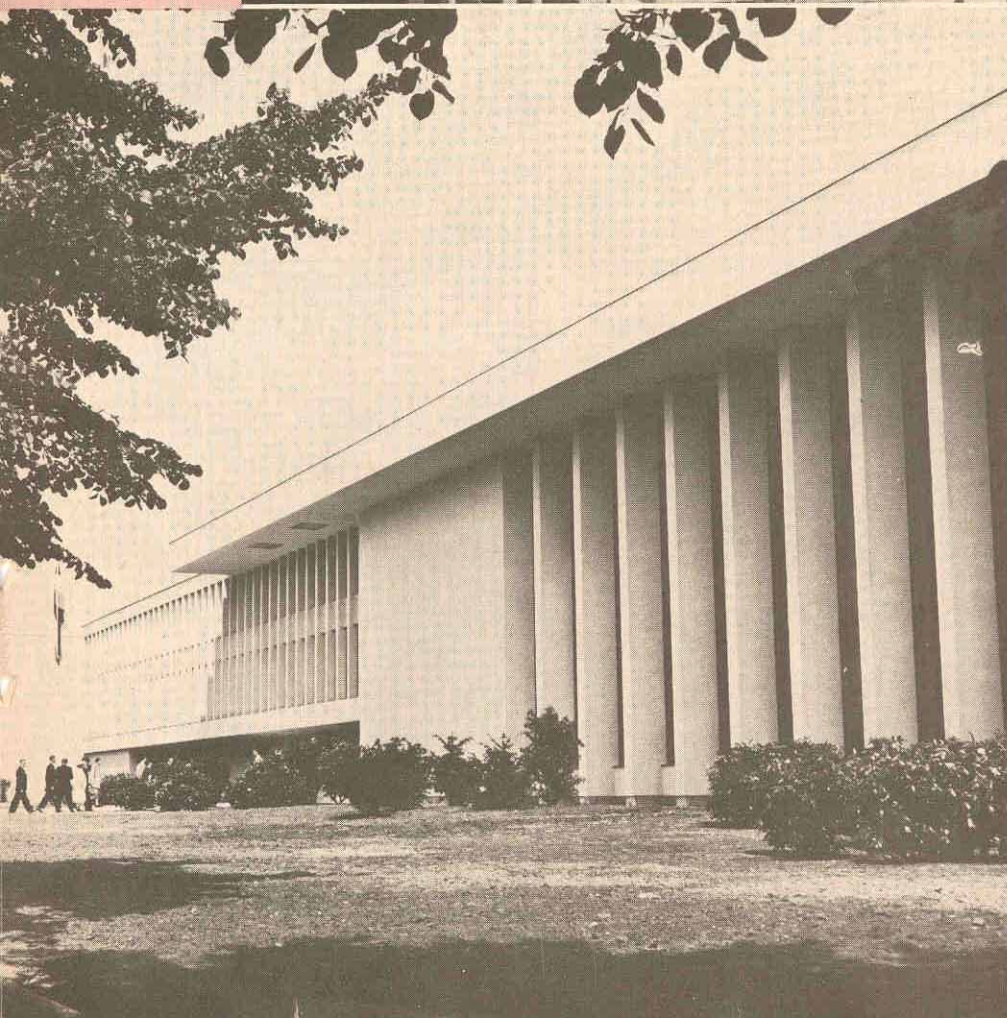
Wide World Photos

Upper left: New German Wartburg station wagon—spacious enough for camping trips—has seats convertible into beds, room to set up a table.

Lower left: Air view of West Berlin Architecture Exhibition in Hansa area. In center is 17-story apartment house built by Rehm and Siegmann. Bomb- and shell-battered Berlin is fast becoming a thing of the past.

Left: Two new buildings of the West Berlin free University containing auditorium and library. Construction was financed by the Ford Foundation at cost of 1.3 million dollars.

Above: Hamburg oil refinery completed just five short years after the war is typical of quick German industrial come-back.



I REMEMBER

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feel that "steps have been taken" to prevent Germany from again becoming a military power.

This may come as a shock to many, but Germany is right NOW a military power in the world once again!

Already the largest ground force in NATO, the 260,000-man Bundeswehr is now reaching out for missiles—and nuclear weapons! From the standpoint of war *potential*, experts agree that West Germany has emerged as the *third strongest nation in the world*.

While perhaps West Germany cannot be included in the same league with the United States and Soviet Russia, the Republic has definitely forged ahead of Britain with her Empire troubles and France with its Algerian problems. Herr Strauss, the German Defense Secretary, is insisting that the Allies make available to Germany full-scale land and air training areas outside of West Germany.

He also wants the use of the British-owned Outer Hebrides as a *rocket testing range*! For Germany is back in the military picture in a BIG way!

Meanwhile, on the industrial and economic front, Britain has now been replaced by Germany as the world's biggest builder of merchant ships, and American NATO commander General Norstad recently approved the German request to be allowed to build bigger warships and to manufacture electronic mines once again.

German businessmen, prosperous again, are steadily investing more and more abroad. Significantly, much of this money is going into the Middle East and South American nations which sympathized with Hitler before, during and after World War II.

I Remember

Many of you older readers will remember how the Allies allowed Germany to rebuild after World War I, how Hitler came to power and we failed to stop him before it was too late. Many of our British readers will remember what happened then: the agonizing long nights of wailing sirens and bombing, the separation from loved ones, the lack of food and all the other deprivations of war.

It could have been prevented *if* we had heeded the WARNINGS repeatedly given by many news correspondents and political observers.

During the Second World War, as long-time listeners of *The World Tomorrow* broadcast will remember, Mr. Armstrong was ALONE in warning that Germany *would come back to power and again attack the U.S. and Britain*. He also pointed out that this time Germany would be allied with *nine other nations* in Europe.

Even in those years, Mr. Armstrong was *definite*. He was SPECIFIC. While other professing students of Biblical prophecy talked in vague generalities or conveniently switched their theme from time to time, Mr. Armstrong was *constant* and he was *specific*.

It was during these closing months of World War II and the years immediately following that I first heard *The World Tomorrow* broadcast. My uncle, Dr. Meredith, who now directs the Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course, had already been listening to Mr. Armstrong for a few years.

Dr. Meredith had taken exhaustive notes on the broadcast. He compared them with the Bible and with world events as they occurred. After several years he realized that this was *the very work of God*. Now he is Director of the Ambassador College BIBLE Correspondence Course which tens of thousands of you have requested.

Meanwhile, I was hearing the broadcast more and more regularly. I often discussed it with friends and relatives.

Many ridiculed the idea of a United States of Europe dominated by a rearmend Germany. During those early postwar years many Germans were starving and Europe was very poor indeed.

Eventually, I, too, came to Pasadena as a student in Ambassador College. I continued to watch these prophesied events unfold, slowly but surely.

Two years after college graduation, I was privileged to tour most of the continent of Europe with Mr. Dick Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong's older son. Even then, we met *many* Nazi sympathizers and we could see that Germany was coming up FAST.

But there was still no Common Mark-

et or European Union. Many still believed it would be impossible to get the various nations of Europe together.

But now, as I complete this article from our London office, these things are a *reality*. The revival of a powerful Germany is already a FACT!

The pages of this magazine contain now—as they did when I first read it—a prophetic MESSAGE that will change the entire course of your life! *The World Tomorrow* broadcast is THUNDERING God's warning message to America and Britain. It is *definite*. It is SPECIFIC. There is *no other work on earth like it!*

Having just SEEN in Germany the fruition of events I myself have spoken about and written about for years, I want to URGE every one of you to *take heed to this warning!* If you haven't yet done so, write immediately for Mr. Armstrong's vital *free* booklet entitled "1975 in Prophecy." It will give you a point-by-point summary of world events prophesied to happen from here on.

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HOW to REAR CHILDREN

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wives begin to take up slack in the reins due to the husbands' poor leadership—they meekly slide over—encouraging their wives to take the driver's seat.

God Almighty does not hold woman as RESPONSIBLE for the abominable situation existing today as He does man! Since the man is to be the HEAD of the family—God holds the responsible one to blame for the *breaking* of that principle!

Self-Created Unhappiness

Through the hundreds of years of "doing what comes *naturally*" to the carnal mind, which is *naturally* HOSTILE toward God (Rom. 8:7), we have made our own beds of misery—and are now lying in them. *Our homes have been literally turned upside-down!* Man has refused to shoulder his burden and responsibility as head of the home, and woman has tried to *usurp* his position and place *herself* at the head of the house! The result is self-evident!

Our cities teem with a restless, surging, vicious group of young hoodlums who have been reared under *these very conditions*, and, following the example of our entertainment media, and the example of their own mothers and fathers, who are *themselves* "delinquent" in their duty and responsibility, they have come to totally disrespect all constituted authority! Police officers, dealing with child criminals, have revealed *it is an underlying, basic lack of respect for ANY AUTHORITY which is a root cause of delinquency!*

Authority Begins in the Home!

"It is certain that if our young people are to have total obedience to the laws of the land, a love for the orderly processes of government and a desire for ethical forms of behavior, the strengthening effect of religious training which will instill a sense of moral responsibility becomes apparent. *The place to start is in the family circle!* [emphasis mine]. American families are de-

veloping the personalities who will determine what type of society our nation will have tomorrow." (Statement of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, quoted from excerpt from *Committee Print, 81st Congress, Second Session, "Juvenile Delinquency."*)

The very first form of government with which the child comes in contact is the government *within the home*. Almighty God established certain LAWS for the government in the home—but those laws have been rejected, ignored, and shattered in most of the "modern" homes of our land.

If there is no authority, no government in the home—how can the parents expect their children to respect the authorities and governments in the society, and, what is even more important, the government and the laws of God?

Mr. Hoover was further quoted in his statement before the Special Senate Committee to investigate organized crime in interstate commerce:

"The home is the first great training school in behavior or misbehavior and parents serve as the first teachers for the inspirational education of youth. In the *home*, the child learns that others besides himself have rights which he must respect. Here the spadework is laid for instilling in the child those values which will cause him to develop into an upright, law-abiding, wholesome citizen. He must learn respect for others, respect for property, courtesy, truthfulness, and reliability. He must learn not only to manage his own affairs but also to share in the responsibility for the affairs of the community. He must be taught to understand the necessity of obeying the laws of God."

Think of it! Even the leader of our highly trained and efficient Federal Bureau of Investigation is urgently impressing upon the average family in our nation today that it is absolutely necessary that the child understand that he must OBEY THE LAWS OF GOD!

And God made laws governing marriage! It is the *breaking* of these laws which is the basic cause of the separations and divorces that are so prevalent in our society.

He stated, further:

"These qualities, of course, are transmitted to the child only if they are exemplified and taught within the family circle. By way of contrast, homes broken by death, desertion, divorce, separation, neglect, or immorality stamp their imprint on the developing personality. The products of these homes, unguided and unsupervised children who seldom receive needed love and attention, develop distorted attitudes and may easily engage in antisocial behavior. *These products* of ADULT NEGLIGENCE have become easy recruits in an already vast army of youthful offenders" [emphasis mine].

What a remarkably *accurate* analysis! And what a *clear picture* of the cause of disobedient and delinquent children.

Bear in mind the delinquent is the youth who has actually *run afoul of the law!* Bear in mind, also, that the *lack* of government, the *lack* of love and respect, the *misery* in a home becomes *evident to the public ONLY* when it is officially broken by divorce; then "counted" among broken homes.

Again, let us restate the vitally important fact that these general conditions, the underlying disrespect for authority, the lack of government, disobedience to God's laws, constitutes a broad picture of the *majority* of ALL HOMES today!

The chances are *very* great these conditions exist in *your* home—NOW!

Criminal Behavior Is LEARNED!

Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Hideki Tojo, Joseph Stalin and other so-called "international gangsters"—yes, and all the "bums" on skid row, the drifters who come to your back door for a hand-out, the arch-criminals, the petty offenders, and the sex fiends who have committed horrible atrocities—ALL OF THEM—WERE LITTLE BABIES ONCE!

Did the mothers of "pretty-boy" Floyd, John Dillinger and Al Capone, and also the other infamous gangsters of the '20's and '30's, know *their* children would develop into some of the most vicious criminals of their day?

A particularly heart-wrenching oc-
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The Bible Story

by Basil Wolverton

CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

SEEING Moses walk out of sight in the vaporous heights of Sinai had a strange effect on many of the people. Regardless of how terrified the Israelites had become, they were so filled with curiosity that they wanted to break across the barriers at the slopes of the mountain and follow Moses.

Before Moses could get most of the way up the mountain, God therefore ordered him back down.

Moses Rushes Down

"People are about to try to follow you up here," God told him. "Return at once and warn them again not to trespass on holy ground. Otherwise they will surely die. You may bring Aaron with you when you come back up—but no one else at this time." (Exodus 19:21-24.)

Moses went back down to order the would-be trespassers to move back from the barriers.

"Go back! Go back!" he shouted from a distance as he hurried down toward the people who were already climbing over the barriers.

This disobedient crowd, momentarily growing as others pushed forward from the main body of people who stayed respectfully at a distance, failed to heed Moses. As soon as Moses reached them, he again shouted his warning.

"Move back at once—all of you!" he cried out, motioning violently with his arms. "God will destroy any who come up on these slopes without His permission!"

Those close to Moses edged back, but the greater part of the throng, spread out around the base of the mountain, failed to hear him. They stuck close to the boundary



Moses hurried back to the Valley to head off the people who wanted to follow him up Mt. Sinai.

markers, determined to close in and learn what Moses had seen on his quick trip up Mt. Sinai.

Suddenly several huge bolts of lightning cracked down from above. Like gigan-

tic swords they stabbed into the ground only yards from the boundary fences. Sparks, rocks and soil hissed in blinding explosions in all directions. Those Israelites pressing against the barriers were showered with hot stones and sand. Gasping with terror, they stumbled and scrambled over one another as they struggled back.

The claps of thunder following the lightning bolts were deafening. As the sound rumbled away, behind it could be heard again the strange and awesome tones like the voice of a giant.

When the people looked over the barriers to see the black, smoking pits where the lightning bolts had struck, they realized what could have happened to them if they had advanced up the slopes. All the people, awed at what had happened, moved a little way back from the base of the mountain. (Exodus 20:18.)

The Voice of the Eternal Booms Out the Ten Commandments

"I am the Eternal, your God, who brought you out of Egypt—the land of slavery!"

This pronouncement of the One whom we know as Jesus Christ was followed by utter silence for a short while. It was almost more awesome than the trumpet blast that followed. The mountain vibrated to the ear-splitting thunder that introduced God's great laws—THE TEN COMMANDMENTS!

"You shall have no gods but me!" boomed the thunderous voice after the last echoes of the trumpet notes had died away. Remember, this was not the Father in Heaven speaking. It was the Lord—the spokesman who became Jesus Christ—who was speaking in the name of the God Family, which is the One Supreme, Divine Family. (Ephesians 3:15 and John 1:18.)

There was silence again. Moses and Aaron didn't know what to expect next. They didn't even dare glance up and face the brilliance of the light above them.

"You shall not carve idols or images of things in Heaven or on Earth for the purpose of bowing down to honor or serve or worship them!" the voice blasted forth. *"I am a jealous God. I punish those who hate me down to the third and even fourth generations that follow. But I show great kindness and mercy to all the descendants of those who love me and obey my laws!"*

Again there was a short period of utter silence.

"You shall not use the name of the Eternal your God in any wrong or useless manner!" the voice thundered. *"I will punish those who utter my name without a spirit of respect and reverence!"*

For a fourth time an intense quiet prevailed for a little while, to be broken by the tremendous voice giving the fourth of the Ten Commandments.

"Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy! You shall labor and do all your busi-

ness only on the first six days of the week! The seventh day of each week is a holy day in honor to your God! On that day you shall not do any servile work! Neither shall any of your family, nor your servants, nor your animals nor any persons living with you! Remember that your God rebuilt the Earth in six days and rested on the seventh! Therefore he blessed the seventh day, making it forever a period of holy time!"

Meanwhile, below, the awed Israelites down in the valley could hear the booming voice of the One who became Jesus Christ. (Deut. 5:26.)

The fifth silence was longer than the others. People grew tenser, wondering what was about to happen. They weren't aware, at the time, that this was the dividing point of the Ten Commandments; that the first four fundamentally instructed man in his duty toward his Creator, and that the last six were to show man's duty to his fellow man—all adding up to perfect love for God and for man.

Again the voice pealed out to give the last six of the great laws, each one set apart by a short span of dramatic silence.

"Give special respect and honor to your parents, that you may live a long time in the land that is a gift from your God!"

"You shall not murder!"

"You shall not commit adultery!"

"You shall not steal!"

"You shall not tell lies about anyone!"

"You shall not desire to wrongfully own the home of anyone else! You shall not covet the wife, servants, animals nor any of the possessions of another person!"
(Exodus 20:1-17.)

Again the heavenly trumpet sounded, signaling the conclusion to uttering of the Ten Commandments—the great, basic laws through which all mankind can find and enjoy happiness, good health, long life and prosperity.

In Force From the Beginning

These ten holy laws had been in effect long before then. Adam and Eve knew about them, and bitterly regretted breaking several of them. All the men of ancient times—including Abraham—who walked with God were aware of and obeyed the laws. (Genesis 26:5.) But down through the centuries man had become confused by the many pagan ways and rules that had become mixed in with God's laws. God chose this time and place to distinctly set forth these rules to His people, so that they could know exactly how to live in ways that would please God and be best for them.

But the Israelites were not the only ones to whom these laws applied. From the very beginning they were meant for every human being on down through time.

Obedience to them would have resulted (and does result and will result) in the best of everything for mankind. (Romans 2:11, 12 and 3:23 and I John 3:4.) A commandment-keeping world would have meant no wars, no poverty, no sickness, no divorces, no jails, no hospitals, no mental asylums, no military forces and no unhappiness.

Most men—even those who have been well aware of God's laws—have chosen down through the centuries *not* to follow these ways in which God has so carefully directed. This means that man obviously believes that his ways are wiser and better for him than the ways his Creator has given him.

Would anyone actually believe that a little baby has more knowledge, ability and wisdom than its parents? If that were so, then that little baby would have no need for its parents. That idea is no more ridiculous, however, than the belief that we can happily and successfully go through a long life and at the same time continually break every physical and spiritual law a wise God made for our own good.

For six thousand years most of the people of this planet have suffered with sickness, poverty and unhappiness because they have wittingly or unwittingly ignored the living laws of God. It is true that millions of people never even heard of God. That is mostly because their ancient ancestors chose to forget about their Creator.

Today the Bible is the best-selling book in most nations, and the chance to find out about God and His laws has come to millions and millions more people than ever before.

But at the same time, unfortunately, there are many highly respected church leaders, claiming to be Christians, who are doing a terrible thing. They are teaching that God's son, Jesus Christ, came to Earth to die so that man could be freed from keeping the Ten Commandments, and that those who attempt to keep these laws will be cursed by God!

There are no scriptures in the Bible to bear out this harmful lie. But there are many, many scriptures telling that religious leaders will spring up to publish such falsehoods. There are also many scriptures that show how God will punish those "false shepherds" who try to discourage people from becoming true Christians. (Acts 20:29, 30 and II Peter 2:1.)

Moses Returns Atop Sinai

Finally Moses and Aaron got up from where they had been in the dusty stones up on Mt. Sinai. The light above them had been covered by a cloud, and there had been silence for quite a while.

Meanwhile, the elders came to Moses with a message from the waiting millions.

"Our people want to know what else God has to say to them," they told Moses. "However, some are afraid that they might even die of fright if they hear God speaking again. They hope that God will talk to you, and that you will tell them what God would have us all to know."

"That is as God wants it," Moses said to the elders. (Ex. 20:18-20.)

"Tell the people," Moses continued," that as long as they stand in awe of God and obey Him, they should not be terrified to the point of illness or death. Our God is a merciful and loving God. Only those who disobey Him need cringe in terror before Him."

Again Moses went up Mt. Sinai. All the congregation of Israel remained at the base of the mountain, restlessly awaiting what would happen.

Moses was a little weak and shaky from this most unusual experience. As Moses reached the Eternal, a clear voice called out to him from somewhere above.

"Stay where you are, Moses. There is much more for you to learn before you return to the people."

"I am your servant," Moses spoke out. "Use me as you will."

"Then tell the Israelites these things," the voice continued. "Remind them that although they have heard a voice speaking to them, they have not seen me. Therefore forbid them to try to make gold or silver images of me to regard as gods to worship."

It wasn't necessary for Moses to try with great effort to remember what he had been told or what he would hear in the minutes to come. There was something about that voice that seemed to burn the words into his memory.

"Whenever the people sacrifice their burnt offerings and their peace offerings they must do so on a simple altar made of soil," the speaker went on. "Wherever and whenever this is done, I will come to bless the people. If stone happens to be more obtainable than soil for the altars, do not cut the stone. Tools will pollute the altar, so use stone only as you find it naturally. And don't build altars so high that steps have to be built to reach them. Keep them low so that the priests won't have to stride up and down in an unworthy manner."

A period of silence followed. Moses decided that the message from God was finished, and he started to leave.

"I have much more to tell you," the voice spoke out. "Your people will have trouble among themselves, just as they always have. They need further rules and decisions by which they can be judged. I shall now give you those judgments."

Thereupon God gave to Moses judgments or rules for the Israelites under most all circumstances. This required a much longer time than did the giving of the Ten Commandments. There were many subjects and situations to take into account.

They included how to deal with murderers, thieves and sorceresses, what to do with rough and disorderly people, how to settle various charges and claims, how to observe God's annual sabbaths, and even what to do with certain vicious animals. (Exodus, chapters 21, 22, and 23.)

God then gave a warning to send to the people—that they should always obey Him and be careful not to slip into a spirit of rebellion, insomuch that their Creator would be angered to the point of punishing them.

He also gave them a promise that if they would do as He directed them, He would perform more great and helpful miracles:

"When you come into the lands of the tribes to the north, I shall drive out those idol-worshippers before you. I shall even set swarms of hornets upon them, so that even their best armies will be unable to protect themselves. I shall free you of sickness and disease. Your women will bear many children. Your flocks will greatly multiply. You will live long, healthy lives. You will take over all the land between the Red Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, the deserts of Arabia and the Euphrates river. The inhabitants will be driven out, lest you mingle with them and begin to serve their gods." (Exodus 23:28-33.)

Moses returned to the valley to tell the elders what God had said. When the elders passed these rules on to the people, the whole congregation of Israel readily agreed to abide by them. (Exodus 24:3.)

Moses at once wrote down all these laws and conditions God had given him, thus making a record of the agreement between the people and their Creator.

The Making of the Old Covenant

To establish the covenant with proper ceremonies, Moses early next morning directed the building of an altar at the base of Mt. Sinai. Around the altar were erected twelve unhewn stone pillars to represent the twelve tribes of Israel.

Moses chose a group of young men to prepare oxen and goats as peace offerings and sheep and lambs as burnt offerings. After the carcasses had been placed on the huge altar, he took half of the blood from the animals and sprinkled it over the wood fuel on the altar. As the flames crackled through the dry wood, Moses read aloud the newly written agreement before all the people.

The elders, gathered fairly close to the altar, lifted their voices as one person.

"So be it!" they cried out. "We will do whatever God asks of us! We will be obedient!"

"So be it!" the people chorused. "We will do whatever God asks of us! We will be obedient!"

"Then witness this blood of our agreement with our Creator!" Moses shouted, and sprinkled the other half of the blood on the elders representing the people. (Verses 4-8.)

God had already told Moses and Aaron to come back up Mt. Sinai. They were to bring with them Aaron's two oldest sons, Nadab and Abihu, as well as the seventy head elders of Israel, which included Joshua and Hur. The party, with food and drink, set out to ascend the mountain not long after the sacrifices had been made to God.

At a place about halfway up the mountain all of them stopped to rest. Suddenly the guiding cloud, which was still hanging above the mountain peak, moved down to hide the upper part of Mt. Sinai. It grew dark so quickly that everyone became a little fearful. But then, out of the darkness, came a growing glow of dazzling light!

The light became intensely brilliant, causing Moses and the others to look down and close their eyes. When they hesitantly looked up, a few seconds later, every man gasped in surprise and awe.

The cloud was no longer to be seen. Instead, there appeared a flat, glowing expanse of beautiful blue, like a vast, level pane of azure crystal flecked with millions of tiny beams of light. (Ex. 24:10.)

"It's like a gigantic, floating sapphire stone!" some one exclaimed.

"It's growing clearer and clearer!" another burst out. "I can see right through it!"

Suddenly the men fell to their knees when they they saw a shining, radiant Person above the transparent, blue pane overhead. They just stared in amazement.

"God has come down to us!" Moses declared. The One whom they saw appeared later as Jesus Christ! It was not the Father whom no man has seen. (I John 4:12.)

At first the men were afraid. But as the minutes passed, a wonderful feeling of contentment and joy came over them.

"These are indeed the most precious moments of our lives," Aaron murmured. "Now we know what it means to be close to our God, basking in the unutterable glory of His wondrous love and mercy!" (Verses 9-11.)

Now, relaxed and at ease, they realized that they were hungry and tired from their long climb. They brought out their food, and happily ate and drank in the mighty presence of the One who had created the whole universe! (Verse 11, last part.)

That was a wonderful privilege—talking with God and conversing about His Law—that only those few men of ancient times enjoyed. And yet true Christians right now have an even greater privilege because of God's Holy Spirit guiding and dwelling in them, making it possible to talk with the Father in heaven through prayer.

After a time the beautiful sight above suddenly faded from view and was replaced by the cloud hiding the top of the mountain.

"Come farther up alone on the mountain, Moses," a voice spoke from out of the cloud. "I have written My laws on tables of stone to give to you. You must take them down and teach them to the people."

Moses realized that he might be gone for a long while, so he told the elders to wait for a certain time, but that if he didn't return by then they should go back to the valley.

"If I am gone a long time," Moses said, "look for advice to Aaron and Hur as your leaders." (Verses 12-14.)

Moses chose Joshua to go with him at least part of the way, and the two started on up the mountain. When they had reached a place not far from the top, their progress was stopped by a heavy cloud settling down over the summit. A little later, blinding, multi-colored beams of light moved through the vapor. (Verses 15-16.)

This condition continued hour after hour. Not knowing how long it would last, the two men made a sort of crude camp, and patiently waited to learn what God expected of them. Meanwhile, they spent many of those hours wondering what was about to happen and discussing the exciting events of recent days.

"Our God has shown us a glorious and happy future," Joshua observed. "The things He has promised seem almost too wonderful to be true!"

"God does not lie," Moses replied. "He will surely do all He has promised, but only as long as we obey Him. I can't help but wonder just how long the people will do their part."

Probably it was just as well that Moses couldn't foresee what was to happen within only a few weeks.

What Was the Covenant?

The covenant or agreement made at Mt. Sinai between God and Israel was nothing to be taken lightly. It was later referred to in the Bible as a sacred marriage contract between God, as the husband, and Israel as the wife. It was a binding promise that God would always take care of His wife, Israel, who would always be faithful—never to have anything to do with the false gods of other nations.

God, from the beginning, made the rules and terms which became the basis of the marriage covenant at Sinai. The rules were the great spiritual laws—the Ten Commandments—and the civil laws He later gave on Mt. Sinai. The terms were that Israel was to obey those laws, thus remaining faithful to the husband. Remaining faithful would mean happiness, good health, many children and prosperity. Unfaithfulness would mean misery, disease and poverty. It could even mean *divorce*.

When telling a story, it's generally not wise to jump ahead of the chain of events in the order of their happening. But to better understand about the old covenant, it must be told here that Israel later failed to live up to its terms.

The covenant was broken. Israel was punished and divorced. God sent Israel away—out of Palestine. (Jeremiah 3:6-10.)

Hundreds of years afterward, when Jesus Christ came to Earth, He drew up terms for a new marriage agreement with Israel. Jesus became the mediator or go-between agent of a proposed new covenant, much as Moses was the mediator of the old covenant. This new covenant will not be completed until Jesus returns to rule the world. (Hebrews 8:8.) After proposing the new covenant Jesus died, thus freeing Israel from the first marriage contract. You see, even though God (who was Jesus Christ) gave Israel a divorce and let Israel go, Israel was still bound to Him until the death of one of the partners. The one who died was Jesus Christ, who was the husband under the terms of the old covenant.

Meanwhile, hundreds of religious denominations are teaching that because the old covenant is broken and dead, the Ten Commandments are also dead and not to be obeyed. Nothing could be further from the truth. What terrible misery most of mankind has suffered because of believing that lie!

The Ten Commandments were the basis of the old covenant. They are living, unchanged spiritual laws, much as the physical law of gravity is a law that stays in effect no matter what any one has to say about it. The Ten Commandments are meant for man all down through time—not just for Israel. After the covenant was broken, the Ten Commandments remained in force. Remember they existed before the old covenant was made and it was because they were broken that Jesus had to die! They are also the ten main spiritual laws of the new covenant. Many ceremonial and ritualistic laws were later given to the Israelites to remind them of their sins, but those were not part of the Ten Commandments, and were added even after the old covenant was agreed to. (Jeremiah 7:22 and Galatians 3:19.)

For six long days Moses and Joshua waited for something to happen. It took courage and patience to wait that long in the cloudy vapors, huddled on rough, uncomfortable slabs of stone. There were probably moments when both men had the urge to give up and swiftly return to their warm tents and plenty of food and water. But they waited on God.

On the seventh day, probably a weekly sabbath, a voice finally called for Moses to advance up the mountain. Moses asked Joshua to wait for him, and disappeared into the mists which curiously parted just enough for him to see his way.

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SEVEN LAWS of SUCCESS

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the Women's Institute, or the tennis club. This suburb seemed a friendly, happy sort of place. But was it, really?

How much *striving* after *vanity* was there? How much competitiveness for material goods?

A few specific case histories were cited.

A husband said: "As soon as next-door knew we'd got a washing-machine, they got one, too. Then a few months later we got a fridge, so they got a fridge as well."

A housewife reported how a neighbor bought a refrigerator because she did. She said: "It seems to worry her if we have anything new. When she got a fridge she made a great fuss of showing that she could make ice-bricks, too."

Cars were found to be constant objects of rivalry. A woman, whose neighbor had recently bought a new car, reported that she and her husband were getting a better one. "*That'll* be a knock in the eye for *them!*" she exclaimed.

Yes, these people had more than the people in Bethnal Green, which is "working class." But, like those who are far more "successful" in society's eyes, it is never enough. The more they have, the more they want. And when they get it, it only makes them the more discontented because some neighbor has even more.

Can we begin to realize that all this is a striving after *false* values—after that *which does not satisfy*—after an erroneous concept of what constitutes SUCCESS? It's like wasting a life-time of hard effort striving after a handful of wind.

All Accomplishment is not Success

Perhaps the prize example of all history is that of an ancient king, who strove hard, accomplished much, gained fabulous wealth. He experimented with every pleasure, to see whether it brought happiness.

This man said to himself, "Come now, I will make a test of pleasure; enjoy yourself."

Continuing to describe his experi-

ment, this man wrote: "I searched with my mind how to cheer my body with wine—my mind, still guiding me with wisdom—and *how* to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good." I wonder if this man would have bought a book circulated a few years ago in Hollywood. It was captioned "HOW to sin in Hollywood." Had it been entitled "How to be righteous in Hollywood" no one would have bought a copy. But tell people how to SIN—and you win a big sale!

This ancient king was young enough to try to really *enjoy life*. He could afford it, too. He was one of the wealthiest men who ever lived—with the resources of a nation at his command. If there was not enough money for a project he dreamed up, he simply raised the taxes.

So, as he continued writing of his experiment in finding happiness and success, "I went in for great works." Stupendous national works and projects. "I built mansions, planted vineyards, laid out gardens and parks for myself, in which I planted all manner of fruit trees, making pools to water the trees in my plantations. I bought slaves, both men and women, and had slaves born within my household. I had large herds and flocks, larger than any before me. I amassed silver and gold, right royal treasures; I procured singers, both men and women, and many a mistress, man's delight. Richer and richer I grew, more than any before me in my country. . . . Nothing I coveted did I refuse myself; I denied my heart no enjoyment—for my heart did feel pleasure in all this—so much I did get from all my efforts.

"But," he concluded, "when I turned to look at all I had achieved and at my efforts and trouble, then it was all vain and futile . . . all was VANITY, and a *striving* after wind. Nothing in this world is worth while."

"Utterly vain, utterly vain, everything is VANITY," wrote this king, after his life of experimenting. All it led to was striving—yes, always *striving*—and for what? "After WIND," he concluded. All that a life-time of hard work, vigorous application, material accomplishment brought him, he concluded, amounted to no more than A HANDFUL OF WIND!

This man was called the wisest man

who had ever lived. He was King Solomon of ancient Israel. But in all his costly experimenting he never found the true values—the meaning of true and lasting SUCCESS!

And WHY?

Simply because, with all his wisdom, this man sought pleasure—happiness—success—*his own way*, in materialism. In the beginning the Eternal Creator designated and set in motion *living laws* for the very purpose of producing happiness, abundant living, pure and continuous joy, in all humans who would follow them. These are the seven great laws of SUCCESS. King Solomon, like nearly all the world's "successful" men, applied diligently the first six—but without the seventh, he started out in the wrong direction. The more he strove, the farther he went—in the direction *away* from true and lasting success.

He *knew* this seventh law. The Eternal God had spoken to him directly and personally, twice. God had revealed and explained His laws. But, "Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the Eternal, . . . he did not keep what the Eternal commanded. Therefore the Eternal said to Solomon, 'Since this has been your mind and you have not kept my covenant and my rules which I commanded, I will surely tear the kingdom from you'" (I Kings 11:6-11).

The FIRST Rule

What, then, is the first law of success? Before stating even the first law, let it be said that I am not considering here such general moral and spiritual principles of character as honesty, patience, loyalty, courtesy, dependability, punctuality, etc., etc., etc., except as these are automatically included in the first, second, and seventh rules. We may assume that one cannot become a real success without these principles of character.

But on the other hand, many are honest who have never practised a single one of the seven laws, specifically. Many may be loyal, have patience, extend courtesy, be punctual, who are unsuccessful because they have not applied a single one of these seven definite, specific rules. Even so, each of these laws covers a vast territory.

Here, then, is the first law of success:

FIX THE RIGHT GOAL!

Not just any goal. Most of the "successful" men I have mentioned had a goal. They drove themselves relentlessly to its accomplishment. But making money, becoming "important" in the eyes of people, enjoying the passing pleasures of the five senses, has literally strewn the pathway of history with fears, worries, heartaches, troubled consciences, sorrows, frustrations, empty lives and death.

These things may be had and enjoyed along *with* true success. But they *alone* do not bring success. The *true goal* includes something more.

In other words, the very first law of success is to be able to *define success!* Once you have learned *what success is*, make *that* your goal in life.

Of course, true success comes only from learning the definition—the *meaning* of real success. This becomes your major, overall goal. There must, of necessity, be secondary goals which contribute to it. These will be discussed later.

Next month I shall reveal precisely *HOW* to learn and fix your one major goal in life, and how to determine rightly the secondary goals, and then get on with the following rules. This entire series, complete within three or four installments, we hope, will be reprinted in attractive booklet form and mailed free to all who have requested, or shall request it.

HOW to REAR CHILDREN

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currence was reported in May of 1956, when an 11-year-old boy in Connecticut coldly and deliberately shot to death his 14-year-old brother, his own mother, and his father in a carefully planned and purposefully executed murder plot! Did the parents of this 11-year-old boy ever for *one moment* begin to visualize their own son would ever turn on them in hatred with a .22 rifle, killing them?

Could you have convinced the parents of any of the hundreds of youthful criminals their children would turn out as they did?

OF COURSE NOT!

Where, and when, do criminals learn that kind of behavior, and what are the causes behind criminal acts by mere youth?

Police Commissioner Gibbons of Philadelphia has said, "Throughout the country there is a general *disregard for constituted authority*. I think that goes for the adults and is reflected in the thinking of the juvenile." When questioned further about some of the causes behind juvenile delinquency, Commissioner Gibbons replied: "I think the change has been going on over a number of years in the attitude of *older people* toward constituted authority [emphasis mine].

Notice it!

Because *adults* sneer at authority—impugn the law, make fun of the "cops," and are openly disrespectful of national and international dignities—they are actively **TEACHING THEIR CHILDREN THE SAME HABITS! WE ARE A GODLESS, DEFIANT, STIFF-NECKED, HARD-HEARTED, RESENTFUL, DISRESPECTFUL REBELLIOUS SOCIETY**—and we're rearing a whole generation of children taught to be the same!

Remember, criminal behavior is **LEARNED** behavior—human beings are creatures of **HABIT!** The child who is confronted with parental strife, indecision, lack of authority, upset conditions within the home, neglect and diffidence from his own parents, will develop accordingly!

Any child reared in an upside-down home is going to develop into an upside-down child.

Why are most men becoming more feminine, failing in their duties as fathers and husbands? Because they, too, have gotten out of their own element—into an *unnatural* element—trying to be a wife and a mother instead of the head of the home and a father! God says the man is to **RULE** his own house *well!* "One that *ruleth well* his own house, having *his children in subjection* with all gravity. For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the Church of God?" (I Tim. 3:4-5).

Remember, God indicts the **MAN** when He says, "As for *my people*, **CHILDREN** are their oppressors, and *women rule* over them!" (Isa. 3:12).

Common Situations

It is not at all unusual for men to be doing such household chores as sweeping, dusting, washing dishes, cooking and preparing meals, and a myriad of other wifely chores which *rightfully belong to the woman!* OF COURSE, it is not wrong for the man to *help out* his wife if she becomes ill, or in a temporary circumstance! However, in anything *other* than an emergency, those tasks are women's tasks, and should be done by women!

What about YOUR home? Is it like many "modern" homes today?

It is not uncommon for men to do the shopping, to care for the children, or get the meals, while the wife is staying out late in the afternoon with *her job*, or perhaps taking part in one of the many thousands of women's civic organizations designed to make *this world* a "better" place to live! A lot of men are quivering, quaking, spineless **JELLYFISH** instead of men, and it's about time some of them **WAKE UP AND REALIZE IT!** Perhaps *you* have known of similar situations—or perchance you are **LIVING** in a similar situation!

What about it?

Perhaps now you are beginning to *realize why* there is so much unhappiness, emotional turbulence and ultimate **DIVORCE** in the common American home.

Perhaps now you are beginning to *realize why* so many parents seem to be unable to control their children, to receive from them the love and respect, and *obedience* which they so earnestly desire.

It is the result of our national *way of life*—the result of our having turned our homes upside-down! It is that we are a generation of *parental delinquents!*

A Partnership

God intends that the husband and wife are *partners*, working *together* toward the only worthwhile goal in life—the Kingdom of God! Most people do not have that as a goal—but they could still be *much happier*, and they could have respectful, obedient children, if they observed God's divinely ordained **LAWS** of marriage!

Marriage, it is said by most modern people, is a 50-50 proposition. That

means each mate is to ideally "meet the other half-way" in his natural-minded selfishness. However, as is most usually the case, there develops an unclear idea as to *where* that "middle line" actually is, and neither mate seems to be able to convince the other he or she is not meeting his or her side of the responsibility!

Endless arguments develop over the *other* doing HIS SHARE more fully!

Let's understand—*marriage is not a 50-50 proposition!*

Almighty God, who designed, planned and *originated* marriage, meant it to be a 100 per cent proposition! That means *each* partner will be willing to give 100 per cent to the other! The wife will be willing to give *all the way* to the husband—and the husband will be willing to *give all the way* to the wife! That does not mean give up responsibility, or give up the position in which God has placed each partner! Rather, it means to do YOUR DUTY—all the way! It means to be 100 per cent RESPONSIBLE! If you are doing this, you will be giving 100 per cent in service, in love, in understanding to your mate! *That* kind of love and respect allows for a lot of "overlap"! There can be no question as to where the "middle line" of responsibility is in a marriage such as this.

Mankind has jerked love from its original place of perfect *giving*, and pointed it toward SELF, making it mean, in our modern language, a "getting" and a *receiving* instead of a *giving*! Love, as advertised in our movies, novels and comics, is all GET—pointed toward making the SELF happier!

BUT—if a husband and wife are REALLY *in love*, according to God's *definition of love* (who CREATED love!), they will be willing to each GIVE to the other!

If that were true, countless marriages that are threatening to *break up* and end in divorce at this very minute could be saved! But a total lack of consideration seems to be the rule—with the woman trying to be a man, and the man trying to play the docile role of a homemaker!

And God has said it is the man's *responsibility*. It is a *crime* for husbands to shirk their responsibility, neglecting

their families, refusing to support them, or to be their physical and spiritual leader.

Whether modern women realize it or not, it is a heinous CRIME against their husbands, against their children, and a crime against their CREATOR for them to *leave the home* to WORK and support the family!

"That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, KEEPERS AT HOME"—or, as some translations render it, "HOME-MAKERS"—"good, OBEDIENT TO THEIR OWN HUSBANDS, *THAT THE WORD OF GOD BE NOT BLASPHEMED!*" (Titus 2:5).

There!

Did you notice it? Read it again! It is *blasphemy* against the sacred, inspired Word of God, which Word is going to JUDGE us in the judgment, for a woman to forsake her God-appointed office of being the KEEPER OF THE HOME! *That is the thundering command of your Creator!*

Possibly it will be difficult for you to realize what a tremendous *key* these principles of God's Word place in your hands. Any parents who will *learn these lessons*, who will *repent* of their errors and mistakes in going contrary to God's government in the home — yes, any *parents* who will OBEY the government of God, who will begin to *set their home aright*, and who will conduct their home according to the divinely revealed and clearly stated *laws of God*—will start on the road toward having obedient children!

Regardless of how hard some parents may *try* to control their children—of the long hours of study they may spend in learning to properly teach and train them, if *these principles* of God are not followed in the home, all the rest will have been useless.

An upside-down home, with the wife working, the husband doing wifely chores, and each person pursuing his own selfish goals, in a frantic search for entertainment, is a fertile spawning ground for juvenile delinquency, and for disrespectful, disobedient children.

In the next issue, we shall begin to uncover a whole new concept of child rearing. Don't miss it!

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