MINISTER'S TOPIC

Excerpts from a sermon not preached Sunday, Sept. 26, 1936.

Christianity or Communism?
The business of Christianity is to overcome the world. The object of communism is to conquer the world. Christianity would clear the world of sin, would elevate women, would lift man to his Maker, would sanctify the home, would create a universal brotherhood, would hold the doctrine of immortality. Christianity would change the present world order by exalting Christ, by the process or school, by example, by contract, by peace, by love, by the persuasion of one by one.

Communism would change the present world order by coercion, by power, by revolution, by the bullet, by bloodshed.

The subject of Christianity is to make good men and good men will therefore make a good world. The object of Communism is to level humanity to a common herd. Home, marriage, personal liberty, Church, religion, God Almighty, incentive to create, to accumulate, to be independent, all must perish and pass from the earth.

Communism declares there is no future life, immortality is a lie, the idea of God is a figment of the mind, these pet cherished sentiments stand in the way of a new world ruled by a communistic dictator.

Wise men (so called) come forth and broadcast figures and estimates, confusing to the human mind, they are called economists. However, the only table of economy that will stand the acid test of a day, approaching too fast, is the economy of the Golden Rule, Do unto others as though you were the others. Go carefully, my friend, and mark well, no Nation today has a flawless government, and no government is quite as good as the U. S. A. The two Nations that stand at the top today, the peak in the human endeavor, and the two strongest Christian Nations are the United States and Great Britain.

I am opposed to strife, to bloodshed, to revolution. I stand uncompromisingly in the path of Agitators, Communists, Bolsheviks, Fascists and all radical uprising and overthrowing of Governments.

I hail with unspeakable joy the hope of a new day, a new world order, a sane bloodless, Christian revolution that will establish a new world wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Before this article is distributed in the land of Stow, Madrid in Spain will probably have fallen. Communism will have been driven out and Fascism will rule. Communism has had a fair try out in Spain for several years. It must have had many serious faults, else the people of Spain would have found the fair dream of Utopia.

In Russia there are many millions, some thirty-five millions, I read, less people than there were twelve years ago. Thousands have starved, thousands been shipped into Siberia, thousands have been shot.

When agitators teach that Com-
Christianity has in two thousand years they lie, they know not what they say. They libel both God and the achievements of man.

Any government that finds it necessary to slaughter thousands of her subjects to maintain authority is a failure. Russia has done this very thing. Russia is disappointed and in an ugly mood, today the most colossal failure of any Nation.

Christianity has enlightened the world. Christianity is the world’s only hope, there is no other alternative, no other way, no other salvation. It’s Christianity or night, Christianity or annihilation. It’s Christianity or death, that, and that soon, very soon.

Russia, Germany, France and Spain are today the four great Nations seething in Communism or Fascism. All four of them insulting the Almighty, degrading humanity, arming to the teeth, refusing council of Nations, and defying the world.

The unsettled, unrest, feverish and the most vicious warlike gestures since the world began come up like ghosts of the night from these four unhappy Nations.

Give me my own Native Land, still the land of God, of Church, of home, of liberty, land where incentive and hope and opportunity and the peaceful pursuits of life are still rich and cherished heritage.

GEORGE M. HULME

MEN’S BIBLE CLASS

The subject of our lesson for next Sunday is, “Becoming a Christian.” It is the story of the conversion of a Phillipian jailer. Paul was thrown into prison because he dared to interfere with the owners of a slave girl who was being used as a clairvoyant. He struck at sin when he found it with no regard.
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In Paul's letter, written eleven years later, we find some very interesting statements. They should be food for thought for persons who claim holiness. This letter is addressed to the Phillipians and was written in another prison in Rome. In it we find Paul's analysis of his relationship to his God. He does not claim he has a ticket to Heaven. He does not say, "I am saved, praise the Lord!" In speaking of the resurrection of the dead he says, "If by any means I might attain to the resurrection of the dead." He says, "I count not myself to apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

A true Christian is humble. He walks by faith in God and permits God to guide his destiny through the medium of prayer. Christ's own words are, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." Always means but one thing. It certainly does mean always, all the way, and in all ways. No matter how you reason the meaning is conclusively the same.

You are cordially invited to attend our class next Sunday. Come and bring a friend. The ministry of Paul is one of the most interesting and fascinating subjects found in the Bible.

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HOMECOMING
For members and friends (old and new) of Stow Community Church, this next Sunday is Homecoming Day.

Come at 9:30 A.M. and stay all day.

Bible School, Morning Worship, Dinner at noon, special services at 3:30 P.M., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and Song Service at 8:00 P.M.

Former Pastors, Mrs. Dague, Rev. Roberts and Rev. Baumgardner have been invited. Mrs. Dague, and Rev. Roberts at the present writing have indicated that they will come. We hope Rev. Baumgardner may be present also.

William H. Klein, well known speaker from Akron, will be the orator of the afternoon.

You are requested to favor us with your presence. Help make this a day to be long remembered.

—NOTICE—

The Ladies Bible Class will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ferris, Graham Road, Wednesday evening, October 14th. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Graham Rd. Baptist Church News Rally Day October 18th.

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Adult Class meeting was held at the Church, Friday Evening, Oct. 9th.
Rev. Douglas spoke Sunday morning on the subject, "I Am The Way,"—John 14:6

Mr. J. A. Morehouse and family went to Mantua Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. T. D. King, a brother of Mrs. Morehouse. They took with them Mr. P. P. King, Hudson.

Miss Dorothy Staats of Canton, niece of Mrs. A. Morehouse, sang a lovely solo Sunday Morning as part of the Promotion Day program. She accompanied herself on a guitar.

—PERSONALS—

Sunday is Homecoming Day.
The Boy Scouts went on a hike last Saturday.
Come to Bible School on Homecoming Day.
C. W. Stahl was ill last Sunday. Better now.
Attend Church on Homecoming Day.
Mrs. L. B. Wheeler, Elm Road, is improving in health.

We hear John Stahl is to be married this Friday.
Eat your dinner at the church on Homecoming Day.
C. V. Shakespeare was in Cleveland Wednesday looking over the new Plymoughs.
The question is:—Will John Stahl’s wife always get him a good breakfast?
Bring a basket lunch and table service for the noon meal Sunday.
Mrs. Sidney Nash of East Graham Road left Friday for Indiana to visit her sister who is ill.
C. W. Stahl and family moved to Cuyahoga Falls this Wednesday.
Sunday is Homecoming Day. Your presence is requested.
Send in the news items—it helps a lot.
Bill Shaffer was in Chicago three days last week on business.
Howard Osman celebrated his birthday at Bible School last Sunday.
Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good.
For Sale: One Garland heater stove cheap. Baughman’s Feed Store, Stow. (Adv.)
Attend the Young People’s So-
Society of Christian Endeavor on Homecoming Day. Meeting starts at 6:30 P.M.

Help us get 200 more paid subscribers who will pay for their own subscriptions.

Be sure to be present for the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Church Homecoming Day. Wm. H. Klein of Akron will speak.

William Lodge has promised to tell us all about the old log cabin on the Hanson farm in next week's paper.

Mr. H. A. Rearick and son Dick of Canton attended a Church reunion in Pennsylvania last weekend. Mrs. "Dick" Rearick visited in Stow while her husband was in Pennsylvania.

Remember Sunday is Homecoming Day. Don't be absent from any of the services.

Someone sends this in: The trimming of shrubbery overhanging walks in Stow is very much appreciated.

"Al" Stein and Chas. Monteith have been appointed a committee of two to see about enlarging quarters for our Bible Class.

Mr. Hosfield is organizing a Stow Male Chorus which meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Stow Church basement. All men who can sing are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Viers and family left last Sunday for a four day trip to West Virginia. Mr. Viers went hunting while Mrs. Viers and daughters visited in Parkersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham have moved back to Stow and now live in their own house on Berger Ave.


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Mrs. Harry Highfield of Delaware, Oklahoma has been a guest at her sister's home, Mrs. Geo. Hulme, visiting her daughter Ruth Highfield for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wiley and son, Donald, are leaving Stow this week to make their home in Cleveland, Ohio where Mr. Wiley is connected with the Household Paper Products Company.

Clyde Chandler, Hudson Rd., returned home Saturday after a year of service in CCC camps in California and Nevada.

Mrs. C. Hamman and sister of Hudson Road were in Homersville last Wednesday on account of the death of a cousin, who was accidentally electrocuted in Miami, Florida.

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A letter from Mrs. W. T. Dibben, formerly of West Arndale Road now of Florida, sends best wishes, and reports weather, crops, hunting and fishing just fine.

Miss Mildred Osman is attending the Commercial classes at North High School where she is taking typing and comptometry.

Miss Arlene Stein is taking a secretarial course at Actual Business College.

It is rumored that Mr. King, the milkman, shot three squirrels on

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You have probably heard all about them, but just as a matter of record, the following is published. On last Friday at the City Hospital twin baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putt of Franklin Road—their names, Richard Merle and Robert Earl. Mother and boys are doing fine. They expect to be home Sunday. One other detail, one weighed six pounds nine ounces, the other tipped the scales at four pounds and seven ounces.

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Garden Club party Thursday, October 22, 8:00 P.M. at Marhofer Hall. Table and door prizes.

John Bricker, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, will make a personal appearance at the Stow Town Hall, Friday, October 31st. Time—2:30 p.m. Weather permitting the meeting will be held outside the Hall, otherwise, inside.

Sunday is Homecoming Day. Bring the family and stay all day.

MARRIED—Miss Evelyn Wiley and Walter Heywood were united in marriage Wednesday, September 30th at the home of her parents on Sanford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Heywood are making their home on Woodward Avenue in Akron.

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