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EDITORIALS

CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRES

The pastor of a New York City church told members of his congregation to go ahead and tell him what they thought of his sermons. He urged them to be honest, as he handed out questionnaires for the individuals to fill in and turn back to him without signing their names. Some of the members of the congregation thought that the preacher's sermons were too long, others said they did not always understand the themes. Some thought that the preacher talked too fast, and others that he talked too slow. On the whole, however, most of the congregation indicated that they were pleased with the sermons and that the sermons had helped them in their daily living.

Realizing that there are millions of sermons preached in the United States every year, it would be interesting to know just how much good these sermons accomplish. Questionnaires, of course, will not answer the big question. It is possible, however, that a questionnaire might serve to put a preacher on notice that very few souls are saved after the first twenty minutes.

DUST UNDER THE RUG

About a month ago President Harry Truman hurried back from Florida announcing that he was going to take drastic action against corrupt federal officials. He has

also proposed the reorganization of the Bureau of Internal Revenue so as to abolish the sixty-four politically selected commissioners and replace them with twenty-five commissioners under Civil Service.

Yet, despite the President's attitude, proposals and conferences, no drastic action has yet taken place. There appears to be a tendency on the part of the President to refuse to face the fact that part of his administration has lost its moral sense of values and that a complete house cleaning is in order.

We hope that his attitude of sweeping the dust under the rug rather than cleaning house is not influenced by his loyalty to his friends, which is such an admirable trait in private life but such a dangerous and harmful one where the public interest is involved. We are still waiting for that drastic action.

Economic Highlights

The Eisenhower announcement contained no surprises. The General said, in substance, that he will not presently resign his post or leave Europe, that he will not campaign—but that he will accept the Republican nomination if it is offered him. This is not as much as his supporters would like, but it is about all they had expected, and the Eisenhower organization, under the direction of the able Senator Lodge, is pressing hard on the throttle now. They know that they have a great deal of hard work to do in a very short time if they are to put their

candidate over, in the face of the great strength that has been shown by Taft.

In the meantime, the General's views on public questions are now of major importance. It has been said that little is known of what he thinks save in the field of foreign and military policy, where he is a strong internationalist who holds that the security and perhaps the very survival of the United States as a free nation depends in great part upon building an impregnable defense against communism in Western Europe. Actually, however, during the period when he headed Columbia, he made a number of speeches and statements which show that, generally speaking, he is a conservative in the old Midwestern tradition. The day after the announcement, the AP went back into the files and came up with a number of revealing quotations, some of which follow.

In a speech at Houston he asked, "How long can we keep up deficit spending without surrendering some of the things in which we believe?" and added, "Personally security is not going to be achieved on a bankrupt economy." He expressed the same idea in different words in Fort Worth when he said: "How far can a government go in taxing away property rights and still not leave the government the master of the people instead of their servant?"

On another occasion, he observed, "If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They'll have enough to eat, a bed and a roof over

their head. But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must not bow his neck to any dictatorial government."

It is clear that he is a believer in sound economy. Thus, speaking at Denver, he said, "We must have efficiency and economy in all government expenditures. It would do no good to defend our liberties against communist aggression and lose them to our own greed, blindness, ignorance or shiftless reliance on bureaucracy and the Federal treasury."

And on still another occasion he put the issue this way: "The central theme of our times is that of freedom against regimentation." These quotations seem to accurately indicate the Eisenhower philosophy on domestic governmental policy. Now the question is whether his backers can overtake and pass Taft. Judging by past political precedent the odds are against them, and any such movement is at an obvious disadvantage when its leader is and will remain abroad. The Taft strategy is to meet and

talk to as many people as possible, and it has paid him handsomely. Eisenhower's best bet is probably a wave of public enthusiasm which would tilt the balance. In any event, he will have to do very well in the primaries in which his name is entered if he is to have a chance.

BOYS 'MAILED' SELVES—

Roanoke, Va.—Two 11-year-old Washington D.C. boys, John Sunday and Wilbur Yoho, were playing near Washington's Union Station and decided to investigate a U.S. Mail car on a siding. They suddenly found themselves locked in. The next thing they knew, they and several thousands pounds of mail were rolling along the tracks. The train arrived in Roanoke, Va. the next day

but was not opened immediately because of a heavy volume of mail already in Roanoke. When the car was opened, out stepped the boys. They're back at home and not in a mood to play in trains.

KILLED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Frederick, Md.—After 26 years in the U.S. Cavalry, William T. Coughlin, 45, returned to the family home near New Market Md., five weeks ago only to be fatally injured in a freak automobile accident. A truck driver slapped on his brakes when a car in front of him started to turn off the highway. The truck careened out of control sideswiped another car and then crashed head-on into Coughlin's car which was coming from the opposite direction.

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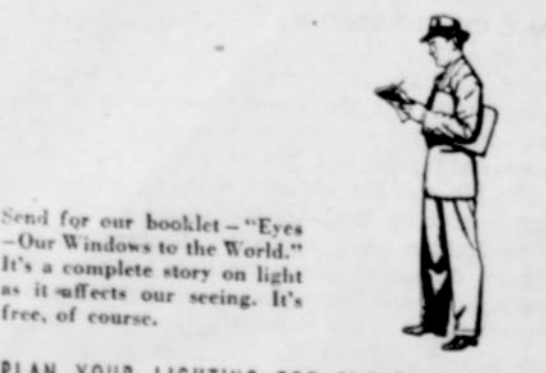
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