

# COMMUNICATIONS

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## Jehovah Critic Answered

To the Editor: Jesus instructed his disciples to "render Caesar's things to Caesar." The topic under discussion was taxation (Matt. 22:17-22; 17:24-27). Such instruction was because Caesar (the government) had the right to tax its subjects for services rendered—schools, roads, police protection, and other public utilities. Then showing that such payment of taxes gave that one the right to use these public utilities, Jesus himself made use of the public-tax-supported Jewish synagogues to address the people on different occasions (Luke 4:16).

It is quite likely that some of his opposers banded together and sought to deny his using such institutions open to the public. After all, they did question his patriotism; they accused him and his disciples of sedition (Luke 23:1, 2; John 19:12; Acts 24:5). And he wouldn't fight! He told Peter not to fight—even for his beloved master (Matt. 26:52; Cor. 10:3-5). And in addition to this, he and his disciples advocated a new world system of things where righteousness and truth instead of immorality and corruption would prevail (John 18:36; 2 Pet. 3:13).

So it was only natural that the nationalistic selfish people among the Israelites tried to stop his activity, Jesus said, "If they have done such things unto me, they will also do them to you (my followers)."—John 15:18-21; 16:1-3.

So it comes as no surprise to read attacks on Christians today for these same offenses. An example in point was the letter appearing in this column on Mar. 29, objecting to the use of the Jackson public school auditorium by Jehovah's Witnesses. The usual complaints: they won't salute the flag (not the Russian hammer and sickle, either); they won't fight (as a result, American soldiers were not killed in

Germany, for example, by German Jehovah's Witnesses, since 10,000 of these were in Hitler's concentration camps because they refused to kill American boys); they advocate a different government (God's Kingdom); etc.

Recently, the American press told of the arrest of Jehovah's Witnesses by the godless Communists in Poland. The reason: they were accused of "distributing atrocity propaganda favoring the United States." To the Communists, Bible educational work is taboo and smacks of "American imperialism" (as they put it). Such totalitarian repression is foreign to the principles of this nation. Yet, some professing Americans would adopt the philosophy of Communism to suppress those who hold different beliefs from themselves.

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## Peace and War

To the Editor: I would like to submit my humble viewpoint on Mr. Krauss' letter in the Mail Tribune of March 27, in regard to peace and war at this time in the world.

We have to admit there are two forces in the world: Good and evil. Fundamentally they are for our good. If we did not have evil to overcome we could not progress and enjoy the good. And then we have the Bible with its teachings and laws to help us to live in peace and good will with one another. Christianity has not been a failure entirely. It would be very distressing to contemplate what this world would be without Christianity including also the Constitution of the United States of America. Both have been revealed and inspired by God. The reason we have Communism and this condition in the world is because we have drifted away from the teachings and commandments of our Savior and His Apostles. There are hundreds of churches in the world, each with a different interpretation of the Bible. The Bible is the greatest selling volume in the world, and it is also the least read book. That is why people are led by every wind of doctrine.

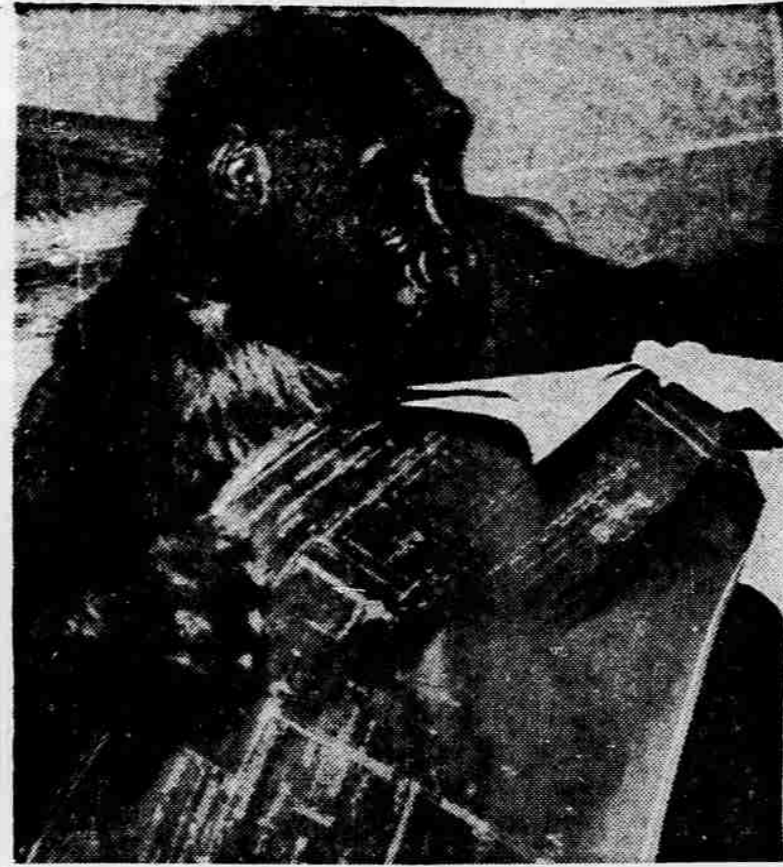
When our Savior was born the Angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." How can we reconcile that with Matthew 10:34 where Jesus said, "Think not I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." The last two World Wars were fought principally among the Christian nations. Surely, they did not have His Spirit and live by His teachings. England, France, Germany and other nations became great from the sweat and blood of the backward and underprivileged countries. Now, the worms are turning. The law of restitution was in force in Bible time, and we still have that law.

There were 161 churches represented in the Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill. last August. The only thing they could agree upon was that Jesus was the only hope of the world; which we can all agree upon.

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## Conservation

To the Editor: The little squirrel drama between President Eisenhower and Sen. Neuberger as to whether or not the pretty bushy-tailed creatures shall be banished from the White House ground brings to mind a story in one of my early school readers. A woodchuck's habitat was



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near the garden of two boys, Ezekiel and Benjamin Franklin. He had a keen appetite for fresh vegetables.

Though well fenced, the woodchuck tunneled under and enjoyed the lettuce, cabbage, parsnips and carrots, with an occasional seasoning with parsley. Ezekiel plugged the holes, but to no avail. Finally he set a trap and caught the marauder and was to perform an execution when Benjamin showed up and objected to killing the pretty, innocent-looking, helpless animal.

The boys almost quarreled. Finally they agreed to take the woodchuck and their argument before their father. After long, persuasive and sometimes heated pleadings by each to which their father gave patient and serious attention, Benjamin finished by pointing out that "God made that woodchuck as he also made us. He made him with appreciation of good fresh vegetables the same as He did us, and there are vegetables enough for us and the woodchuck too." The story climaxed when the father jumped up and cried:—Ezekiel, Ezekiel, you let that woodchuck go."

In conclusion, we add that we are glad to note that Sen. Neuberger is carrying out his campaign pledge to insist on conservation of America's natural resources.

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## Law Held Only Hope

To the Editor: This is in answer to the several letters that have appeared in the last few issues of your paper in connection with my statement of March 27. I'll say this to the writers that if the world would be populated with such devout faith as theirs, the problems of the world would largely be solved. However, as such is not the case, we just must be rational enough and face the reality of the situation.

Of course we all know that you can not legislate morals, no less change the human heart.

Despite the fact that there are a great multitude of different opinions about religion, we don't fight over it, the way they did not long ago. Why? Because we have enacted laws to protect us from the violence of those who don't agree with our view. Read the history of the Christian religion about the crusades,

the thirty years of war between Protestant and Catholic and the time of the Puritans right here in America. There is still plenty of prejudice and discrimination but as a whole we get along pretty well. By George, we just have to, the law makes us, that's all there is to it. The people of Portland concerning the colored navy man will find that out sooner or later just as had the people of Detroit, Mich.

Well, Mrs. Mitchell, not very long ago we had slavery in this country, but there was a very common man that loved the common people. A man not particularly religious either. He professed no particular creed, except that it seems that humanity was his God and the serving of humanity his religion. The free-thinkers claim him as one of theirs.

A war was fought over the issue of slavery, it was won by the liberals, slavery was outlawed and that settled that. Since there is still plenty of prejudice and discrimination but that too will die out in due time.

The anti-segregation law was passed just lately by the Supreme court of the United States. So you see we are making progress through law. O yes there were many quotations from the Bible, even of Jesus by those that wanted to retain slavery, who profited by it, to prove that slavery was a divine institution.

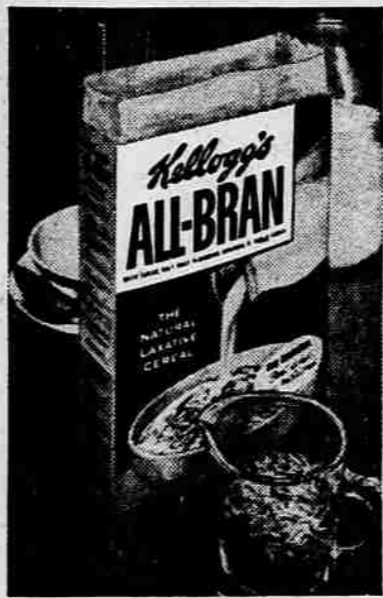
No madam, religion never has, never will prevent war. Universal law is the only solution. Peace is order based on law. There is no other imaginable definition.

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