

some of them never thinking of making trouble, just simply found themselves in situations where they had to speak up, and the board found that if they wanted to have things go quietly and no difficulty, and they wanted to have fellows from Union Seminary and other modernistic seminaries they had better not have fellows from Princeton Seminary. And after Princeton was reorganized, they had no more trouble with Princeton Seminary, but they had it with graduates of Westminster. So they decided to make it difficult for our men to go out, and Dr. Machen saw ~~that~~ that if our men were going out to do real Presbyterian foreign mission work, we had to have a board of our own, and he was the one who founded the Independent Board of Presbyterian Foreign Missions. And then they began to think, "if this Independent Board For Presbyterian Foreign Missions goes among our churches and tells them to give their money to it, instead of to our official board, think of the money we will lose. And so they brought charges, in the General Assembly against Dr. Machen and Dr. McIntire and others, accusing them of disturbing the peace of the church by starting another board. And they said that it was just as important to support the official board of the church as it was to attend the communion services in the church. Now, of course, that is ridiculous, and has never been true. And they ordered the people to leave the Independent Board, and quite a few of them did. And here are the consequences. Those who didn't were tried in the course of the next two or three years ~~and~~ for disobeying the mandate to with hold from the Independent Board. And the result of that was that a year before I left Westminster, we left the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for the modernism was getting more and more and more of a hold until it was proving increasingly impossible to make a good witness for the Lord there, and so we left it, and we founded what Dr. Machen called The Presbyterian Church of America. And thousands of Christians all over this country looked to it, and said "Isn't this going to be wonderful. The Presbyterian Church of America,