

the official board of the church and then the next year that the IBPFPM was illegal and they had no right to solicit funds among the churches, although many of the sound churches had been giving most of their missionary money to Faith Missions for a long time before that, but they took that action about the IBPFPM and then brought members to trial, Dr. McIntire was one of those brought to trial. And the -- he was told he must either resign from the IBPFPM or be removed from his church. So the members of the church appealed it, and there were 6 people -- I believe the church was unitedly behind him -- there were about 600 members at that time, and they were unitedly behind him that I believe they all walked out with him and began worshipping in a big tent. They put up this big tent in a lot they bought, and they had services in the tent. They had a hymn one of their members wrote "Look Away -- Things of Earth will Perish, wood and stone will soon decay---" A very moving thing. I preached in the tent once or twice when they were meeting that way.

Before that I should mention, there were 6 people I believe who had left the church when Dr. Laird was pastor. They did not like his sound, evangelical sermons. Now with the backing of the Presbytery's appeals to the court to get the property of their church which they said Dr. McIntire had no right to be pastor of having been put out by the Presbytery. The courts gave the church to the six. They took over the church and the people marched out that way and worshipped in a tent for a time. Then they built a tabernacle and had their services in the tabernacle. Then in 1958 they built the fine building they have now, and kept the tabernacle for a time for gym, etc. Some others came back to the church, and I don't know how many people they had attending. It was a very nice church building they had been using the