

At that they balked. They said it was not worth their money in trying to do that. So they closed all their Canadian bureaus, and merely sell copies in Canada from here. The Canadian advertizers they give a lower rate, and they give (them) a lower subscription rate, but they simple sell == send copies up there to anyone who wants to subscribe and give them adds to anyone up there who wants to get them, and they have lost maybe a third of their subscribers, and maybe a third of their ads, but they are making more money out of it than they were when they were running a special Canadian issue.

But its so utterly absurd! It's human nature, I guess. The Lord doesn't want us to be broken up into little segments. I think that the sovereignty idea in politics is one of the silliest ~~ideas~~ ideas in the world. The sovereignty of each nation. As long as you have government in a nation, as long as Idi Amin is sovereign there we of course must be on peaceful terms with them because they are sovereign in their area. It's an utterly absurd idea, but no other idea is practical now. Because if we were to have all the people of the world vote, we would be swallowed up.

You have to have a certain independence but to carry it to the extreme it is carried now is utter nonsense, and that is what you ~~na~~ find in many churches splitting up and up and up. Unfortunately the only ones who get together and unite ordinarily are the unbelievers to whom it doesn't matter what you believe. If only believers could get a sensible attitude of insisting on matters that are vital, and allowing freedom on matters not vital, why Christians should be able to have the great benefit that comes from mutual association, mutual help, mutual advice, and -- take when I was in the Presbyterian church ---

I guess I mentioned to you the big denomination. I could write then to the office in Phila. and ask for the list of vacant churches in any one of maybe the eight sections of the country. I'd have a list ~~mf~~ of maybe 150 churches. I could write to any of those and ask for a chance to candidate. Without some sort of an organization, of a clearing office there is no convenient way for churches to find the ministers that are suited to them or ministers to find the church where they can serve the Lord, acceptably. You really need somethinglike that.

If you could have it as it is supposed to be theoretically that the church is to guarantee the doctrinal soundness on vital issues of the ministers, but that the actual operation is determined by the local congregation. If you would stick to that, tha division, then you could have tremendous advantage, without the dangers that come from centralization and from many things that can come in.

The Methodist organizationis the ideal organization. It-- if you have really godly men as bishops. But once you get un-believers in, it is the worst organization. Because it can destroy it quicker than any other. I've known so many people who will decide when the Methodists go bad, Oh every church should be independent