

many who said, the church has nothing to ~~do~~ do with politics. ~~They~~ They said, we must support the powers that be. Now, I think that is right, so long as the great moral issues are not clearly involved. Our nation appoints and elects the president, ~~be~~ be he Republican or Democrat, whatever he is, as long as he has been legally elected, I will loyally support him, even though I differ with his viewpoint. And I do not think that the church should enter into politics as between men, or matters on which moral issues are not involved. ~~And~~

And in Germany the church said, the powers that be, we must support them. And the New Testament says to be subject to Caesar. And then the time came when Hitler began to do things that were clearly wrong. And they were clearly planning to conquer the world. And began to be using oppressive measures against one religion within ~~xxxx~~ its state. And, that was the time when the Protestant churches should have spoken up. That was the time ^{if} ~~the~~ when/it was necessary to give their lives, they should have done it, rather than quietly to go ~~n~~ on and have the result which inevitably came, that they were ~~xxxxxxx~~ drafted into the army and fo~~r~~ced to march out and fight for something ~~in~~ in which they did not believe. That is when a moral issue like that is involved, the church should speak up.

Now, the world today is in a situation which it has never been in before. We ~~xxxxxxx~~ had a great conqueror like ~~xxxx~~ Napoleon, who ~~xxxxxxx~~ conquered most of Europe. But he was an ~~xxx~~ individual trying to make ~~xxxxxxx~~ people subject to him, and after he conquered them, as long as they didn't raise up ~~xxx~~ against him, he didn't interfere with them' particularly. ~~xxxxxxx~~ He introduced the metric system ~~x~~ all h~~r~~ough Europe, he did many very good things. He was a dictator, and it was bad. But he did not interfere in the details of the lives of the ~~xxxx~~ people, to a great extent. (end of record)