

fanatics. What did it all amount to anyway? Let's have no more ~~more~~ nonsense about the Pilgrims. Well, that was a nice stunt to ~~sell~~ sell copies of the magazine - just to go along in the same line that you go year after year, perhaps would not sell many copies. ~~It was~~ Something that was quite different would arouse interest and sell copies.

But have we all these years in the United States been celebrating something that really does not mean much, or did the coming of that little group of people have any very great meaning for the world? In relation to that, I would like first to speak about the great tragedy that occurred. The great tragedy that occurred was the destruction of the effects of the Reformation in England. The Reformation had tremendous effect in England. They read Martin Luther's works, and then when bloody Mary took the throne, many of the English leaders fled to the continent and a sizeable number of them studied with John Calvin in Geneva, and there in Geneva, they made that Geneva translation of the Bible which was so very ~~it~~ influential for a period of about a century. Then when Mary died and Elizabeth took over, they came back, and these people in England spread the knowledge of salvation, as Martin Luther and John Calvin had expressed it, and they spread it more and more through the land, though they met with great difficulties. Queen Elizabeth liked to have people go to church, and she liked to have them read the Bible in a rather formal, but when the ministers would get together during the week to discuss the Bible, she was afraid of it. It sounded as if it might lead to sedition. The ministers had a meeting which they called "Prophe^{py}ing". Once a week they would meet. One who had been appointed would take a ~~xx~~ text and give an exposition of the text and of the section of Scriptures. Others would