

reunion -- the people from our college. And we went out walking, and we walked into the finest -- a fine estate, a very fine estate that was open to the public. And as we walked there she told us about the system they were told about -- all the great improvements that could be made so easily, and sounded so wonderful that we were going to have utopia on earth once these things were adopted. But as we walked along we came to a pond about as big as this room. And here in front of us -- or rather over at the other end there were some swan swimming along in such a beautiful, idyllic scene. But as we walked we saw a duck waddle into the pond from this side. And this one duck got into that big pond with about 6 swans over there and immediately one of them came from there over here as fast as he could come. I never saw -- I couldn't believe a swan could go so fast. He rushed over here and bit that duck in the neck and drove it out. They weren't going to have any ducks in their pond. And she looked at it and her eyes became big as saucers, and she said, "Why that's unsocial." And of course it is. The world is unsocial since sin has come in. Man is unsocial. When you give too much power to anyone, not offset by competition that if he fails or if he doesn't keep on the job, somebody over here is going to do better or go ahead of him. When you give too much power to anyone, you immediately have selfishness, you have greed, you have laziness. And so just quickly to end this up -- ^{Christian's} The Christians duty toward the perfecting of society, is first to win as many as he can to the knowledge of the Lord. And all the great improvements, social improvements, have come from people with a Christian background -- practically all. And it is the Christian, simply the Christian sympathy, the Christian interest, the Christian idea which is back to a large extent of our development in recent years, because it was a standard of honesty among the people as a whole which only Christianity would have produced, and an ability and individuality and initiative which in most cases would not have been present on the part of those who made the advances were it not for what Christianity has done for our world, that has been one of the big points back of our tremendous step forward. It is only in Christian countries that you find the great advance that has been made in the