

favoritism, and he takes this man away and puts his friend instead. You have that happen a lot. And you have a case where a modernist bishop takes away a man who is preaching against the National Council and puts in a man who is pretty solid and pretends to preach the Gospel, and ~~pretty~~ gradually he leads them away. You have that happen. But one particular difficulty, that many of our churches have, you don't have so much under the hierarchical system. ~~Now~~

Now, the pure congregational church, you have a pretty tough spot on this particular problem. Of course, if somebody will agitate enough, the majority of the congregation votes that they ~~want~~ want the man to leave, he is pretty apt to step out. But most ~~people~~ people don't do that. They just drop out, and that doesn't ~~settle~~ settle the question ordinarily. And there is many a mighty fine church that has gone ~~down~~ down because of getting the wrong man as a pastor, and particularly sad thing is that when he happens to be a ~~g~~ really good man, who just gets his dander up and won't step out, and there he is.

~~Well, now~~

Well, now, for this the Presbyterian system has a solution to try to get the advantage of the hierarchical system, a ~~new~~ solution which I don't think is worked out and used ordinarily as it ought to be. But theoretically, the possibility is this, theoretically the presbytery is supposed to look at the ~~minister~~ minister of each church. And they are supposed to keep a general eye on each church, and in case things aren't going just right, ~~some~~ someone in the church, a group of men, a committee gets a report that they wish an investigation. ~~Now~~ Now, I have known cases in the presbytery of the old U.S.A. church, in the presbytery of Philadelphia, where they have had real modernists in the church, and we had some tough problems. Nevertheless, I knew of some people who treated this problem very very nicely. Where a committee was appointed by the church, and they selected six or eight men, of good judgment, and they appointed these men with power to go in there and examine and talk to the people and talk to the ~~minister~~ minister. And I have known of cases where they examined it, and after a quiet thorough examination, they have said to the minister, we think it would be very wise for you to just quietly leave this