

And so the situation came where it was necessary to either go along with conflict, which I found more and more unsatisfactory

It is wrong to tell somebody things, because the Bible never says these things, and they <sup>say</sup> said, "Christ drank wine, therefore it makes Christ a sinner/~~/~~ drinking wine." Dr. Harris wrote an article

. But that was their argument.

Well the attitude of American went way back to 1812 when the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. backed a resolution advocating total ~~abstinence~~ <sup>abstinence</sup> as a desirable quality for members of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The attitude has been not to say, "These things are sinful in themselves," but to say/~~/~~ that for the sake of the weaker brother, it is desirable that we <sup>at</sup> abstain from certain which brings in its train danger, very great danger. Especially the tremendous between drinking and ~~the~~ a moderate use of wine. Another thing, one is sick, and the other is not sick, but under normal conditions we believe that it is the expedient thing for the sake of the weaker brother to ~~abstain~~ from the use of wine.

(Couldn't catch anything for a minute.)

Then I found that in the proverbs of New Testament and Old Testament

(Indistinguishable)

And I found this undercurrent of strong opposition to it which came right from the classes. I remember in the class in the Prophetic course; I think/~~/~~ <sup>that</sup> there were five classes a week the way that course would start there, and fifteen weeks, and I remember one year the professor took three weeks out of the fifteen on one verse and he made an ~~attak~~ on pre-millennialism, and of course in all the prophetic put a terrific ~~over~~-emphasis on the attack against a certain point, and of course the great bulk of American Fundamentalism is pre-millennialist, and the bulk of the support was coming from this group and if the seminary was going to come out against ~~this~~ that, they ought to come out and say so, and let people ~~know~~ know that that was the situation. And this emphasis pushed me to consider and study the question as I hadn't before, and the more I got