

people? How important do you think it is?

It is very hard to say. Because, I said to him in '56 when these people left him. I said, You've got a few good generals, and a lot of privates but you don't have any non-combs, and that inbetween has got to be filled up if you are going to have anything continuing.

There are a few who work closely with him who are ready to do whatever he says, but they are very few. The people who work with him, there is a group in his church that will almost worship him. There are many people who listen to radio--at least there were 10 yrs. ago--who were tremendously interested and ready to be greatly influenced by him.

But since so many of the people who would be in the position of non-coms or of lower officers, so many of them have been completely alienated, it makes you wonder how much that sort of connection will last.

We were in Portland, Oregon in 1966 and he announced he would hold a meeting in a high school. As far as I know the only connection people there would have with him was through his radio appeal. We went to this auditorium and there were three or four thousand people there! I sat there and heard him give a very stirring address about communism and various things that were harmful, etc. Then when he finished he said, We need money for this cause. We need money. Who is here that will give \$1000?

A woman who was sitting next to me turned and said to me, He's foolish to try to raise money here. These are all poor working people. That's what she said. But I think he raised 3 or 4 thousand dollars that evening asking people to give. Who will give \$1000, who will give \$500. He got many more than 100 == I don't know whether he got many more than 100 but he got a lot of hundreds and a lot of smaller sums.

But to get those 4000 people together there through the radio. You might say he got into radio by accident. He did not plan it at all. He had his evening services on radio from the start. There was a man who told me he had an uncle who was a unitarian who lived in S. Jersey. He went to visit this man and was amazed to find that he was always listening to McIntire's sermons on radio. His radio has just reached an awful lot of people.

Probably it's been so effective and successful that he probably has ceased to give it as much thought as he might to making it interesting, etc. and attractive to new people. But he had an awful lot of people listening to it.

I spoke to a group of Baptist ministers in NY state. One of them met me at the train and drove me 50 mi. to the place where the meeting was to be for 2 or 3 days. He referred to