

their books, and in the southern half of Europe for nearly three centuries it was practically impossible for anyone to hear the Gospel. The northern countries went ahead, and the southern ones sank into comparative degradation and poverty. Today it is these countries, where the Gospel was so long forbidden, which are most open to the entrance of communism. The best antidote to communism is the preaching of the Historic Christian Faith.

In past years the World Council of Churches, through its affiliate, the International Missionary Council, and through the activities of its various national councils, such as the "National Council of Churches" in the United States of America, has worked to keep Bible-believing missionaries out of mission lands, and to get control of the radio, of the chaplaincy, and of the pulpits of our great denominations. It is hard to think of anything that could do more to further the cause of communism than this attempt to decrease the opportunity to preach the Word of God.

2. In the twentieth century, many of those who should have been preaching the Historic Christian Faith have, instead, been doing their utmost to forward another religion, one which actually has little to distinguish it from the economic and social tenets of the communism which is now in control of Russia and its satellites.

About seventy years ago, when religious modernism began to enter with force into many of our American colleges and theological seminaries, people who were seeking to be trained for Christian leadership found their confidence in the Bible destroyed. Many of them no longer believed that it was important that the world should be brought to know of the personal salvation available through Jesus Christ, and of the necessity of receiving Him as Savior of our souls and Lord of our lives. The root of it all was that they no longer