

lot of good in their viewpoint that we don't understand. And the result is that they grow and grow, and get more and more power. You x look at the reverse picture, and you look at the situation where the modernists are in ~~the~~ complete control, and you have a few fundamentalists, and you will find that as a rule the modernists control says the fundamentalists are all right to build up churches but we won't let them get f very far in any position of importance. And you will find that the fundamentalists individuals are not standing together and working together and pulling hard and ~~trying~~ trying to promote one another to ~~democracy~~ democracy. The children of this world are wiser ~~than~~ in their generation than the children of light.

And, in the Methodist church you get a man as a bishop that is a modernist, and next you know you have ~~the~~ situations like I have heard a good many of, where there is a good man who is building up a church and doing a wonderful work, but he ~~also~~ distributes a little ~~literature~~ literature against the National Council and the next time the conference meets he is stuck way out in the country somewhere, where he has hardly any people, and no chance of growth, and the modernists are put in his church. I have known that to happen, case after case, in the Methodist church. The hierarchical system and organization, the military organization is an ideal organization in time of war. Where the man is able to make quick decisions in emergency and handle a ~~quick~~ quick emergency situation and go through with it. But in normal times, it is an organization in which the chance of getting the ~~the~~ wrong men at the top is so great that it is not a ~~very~~ very safe way. And most of us feel that God does not intend a hierarchical organizational control in the church. But the ~~the~~ Episcopal church goes through all the forms today without the reality. The Roman Catholic holds to it pretty much in reality, and the Methodist definitely, except in the top bars where they have an election ~~by~~ by the bishops of the home, instead of one who is the head over all the bishops.

Well, now the other extreme is the congregational type. Why not, then if the hierarchical system is dangerous, if it dangerous to have a man get control and say ~~who~~ who is going to be the preacher in the ~~the~~ different