CHAPTER XII

THE THIRD ATTEMPT

1. Read the first paragraph on page 147. Then explain why, in spite of the truth expressed in that paragraph, man's first and second attempts failed to establish conditions in which human beings could use their natural freedom.

2. Henry Grady Weaver says, page 147: "Obscure individuals . . . started the third attempt . . ." Explain how each of the following contributed to the discovery of America: (a) Ptolemy (b) Leif Ericson (c) Genghis Khan (d) Marco Polo (e) Johann Gutenberg (f) Prince Henry the Navigator (g) Bartholomew Dias (h) Christopher Columbus (i) John Cabot (j) Pedro Cabral (k) Amerigo Vespucci (l) Balboa (m) Magellan (n) Verrazano.

3. Explain the part taken in the colonization of America by each of the following: Hernando Cortez, Coronado, Jacques Cartier, Samuel Champlain, Robert La Salle, William Bradford, Roger Williams, George Calvert, William Penn, Henry Hudson, Sir Walter Raleigh, Queen Elizabeth I of England, King James I of England, James Oglethorpe.

4. In *your* opinion, were "the obscure individuals," mentioned in question 2 above, afraid of freedom when they started what Mr. Weaver calls "the third attempt"? Explain. Were these individuals seeking freedom from fear? Explain. Were they seeking freedom from want? Explain.

5. Read the section on pages 148-149 entitled "The Spanish." Do those pages describe a planned economy? Explain. For help in thinking about this question you may want to consult one or more of the following:

   Planned Economy and Freedom by Towner Phelan
   Planning for Freedom by Ludwig von Mises
   Ordeal by Planning by John Jewkes
   Understanding Our Free Economy by Fred R. Fairchild. Part Nine

6. Read the footnote on page 149. How does this story illustrate the advantages of free enterprise over governmental planning?

7. Henry Grady Weaver says, on page 150, that in the eyes of the French and Spanish colonists "the English colonists were a scandal." Why?

8. On pages 153-154 the author explains in what respects the motives of the English in colonizing America were different from those of the Spanish, French, and Dutch. Give his explanation.

9. "Men and women cannot be really free until they have plenty to eat." Do you agree? Explain. You will find the quoted statement on page 146 of *Challenge to Freedom* by Henry M. Wriston. In your opinion, would the Pilgrims have agreed with the statement quoted above? Explain.

10. Mr. Weaver says that Maryland colony and the Calverts set an example of liberalism. Give his explanation. Page 156.

11. Why did so many Germans settle in Pennsylvania colony? Page 156.

12. On page 157 the author says: "The migration to the New World was accelerated by the inquisitions of Cromwell . . ." Give his explanation.

13. ". . . from the very beginning, America was the great melting pot." Page 158. Explain.

14. What was the "Grand Model"? Why did it fail? See page 159, and an American history book.

15. In your opinion, was "enigmatic Edward" Oglethorpe a do-gooder? Explain. Pages 159-160. What was his "ingenious plan"? Pages 161-162. Why was his venture a failure? Pages 163-164. Why was his "effort to set up a Utopia typical of the type of thing that laid the groundwork for the revolution that was to come"? Page 164.