To UNDERSTAND a MAN and HIS WORK READ WHAT DR. LITTLE HAS BEEN SAYING TO HIS READERS... THESE MANY YEARS

Foreword

I AM PROUD. . .that I have had the honor of being associated with Dr. Thomas E. Little for the past fifteen years, as a friend and as the printer of The American Protest. It is also with a feeling of deep humility that the following excerpts from the published writings of Dr. Little are reprinted here; humility for having watched him serve the Lord so capably, and so faithfully, so unstintedly and so unselfishly over these many years.

IN THUS HONORING HIM by setting forth these selected portions of his vast Testimony to the Lord, we also dedicate ourselves to the perpetuation and to the strengthening of this stalwart citadel, The American Protestant Defense League and for the rights of Protestants everywhere and for the freedom of all to worship his Maker according to his own beliefs. . . . .

WE PRAY ALSO that the Almighty will give Mrs. Little and the other directors the strength to carry this Holy Work forward and to continue in His Service for many years. A. Broadwin.

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. . .from the November 1955 American Protest

. . .Believing Christians are not deterred by suffering nor by danger. These things merely serve to inspire them to greater and greater deeds in the service of Christ. For myself, I can only say that those who seek to intimidate me or dissuade me from the service of the Lord, are engaging in the shallowest of wishful thinking. With confidence inspired by the Lord's answers to my many prayers, I find myself becoming stronger and stronger spiritually as the enemy's attacks became bolder and bolder. . .

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. . .from the September 1957 American Protest

We do thank God, and Praise Him for the many many men and women who have very little of this world's goods — but give to this work what they can. It warms our hearts to read letters from our aged friends — who enclose their mite with a prayer that the Lord will increase it a thousand fold. We cherish the prayers and gifts of our friends throughout the United States for it is only by prayer and faith that this work can continue as it began almost twenty-six years ago. Only eternity will fully reveal the full results of your believing prayer and financial support.

. . .from the December 1955 American Protest

Our work has been a work of faith all of these years. The very first contribution to the newly-born A.P.D.L. was a dime, donated twenty-four years ago. A ten cent gift might have discouraged others but it merely served to harden our faith. I recall that the first donation toward the purchase of our National Headquarters building, here in New York City, was thirty-seven cents, all the donor had in his pockets. But the Lord enabled us to consummate the purchase.

Strangely enough, it is with a feeling akin to nostalgia that I think back to our many trying times—times when we knew not where our next dollar was coming from, if, indeed, it ever came. To many, these would have been times of disillusionment but to us, they were times of proof that the Lord was with us for we not only survived but proceeded on to ever more victories. He never failed to heed our prayers. Even when we had reached so low a financial ebb that the substance of our next meal was in question, our prayers to the Lord were answered immediately.

Once more, I want to thank God and all my praying friends for their prayerful and financial support. God will reward them fully.

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. . . from the January 1956 American Protest

I do not believe there is a Christian alive today who is familiar with the fight of Faith THE AMERICAN PROTESTANT DEFENSE LEAGUE has waged over the past twenty-four years, who would truthfully state that our work has not been successful. If our work had been fruitless, then all those young women and children we have rescued from Roman institutions were mirages; then all those converted to Christ, through our humble efforts, were figments of the imagination; then all those youngsters we have saved from juvenile delinquency were the products of a dream; then all those aged women to whom we have brought Christ, fellowship and solace through THE "51" CLUB, were vaporous creatures who never really existed; then all those victories we have wrested from Rome in the courts of so many states and cities, were nothing but hollow victories!

As I have said on many occasions and repeat now, despite the danger of sounding trite, whatever we have accomplished has been accomplished through believing prayer and the sacrifice of the friends who know what we have done and know it was for the Glory of God. They also know that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."

Even if the Devil succeeded in shoving Mrs. Little and me into the streets, without a place to live in and without sufficient food to exist on, we shall still go on, by the Grace of God, believing that the Lord has something far greater for us to do than we are doing now.

The hate mongers must realize that "God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

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. . .from the June 1956 American Protest

There is no better place to proclaim His message than right here in New York City, a hodge podge of millions of people of many roots and nationalities, a good percentage of whom have never heard the true Gospel of the Death, Resurrection and the Coming Again of Christ. It is a horrifying fact but literally hundreds of thousands of persons in New York City haven't the vaguest knowledge of Christ's message.

I am completely convinced of the need for such a Crusade as we are conducting and I have yet to meet anyone who does not agree with me. Every time I go out into the streets of New York City, I get a fresher vision of these millions of lost souls, wandering about like sheep without a shepherd.

. . .from the February 1956 American Protest

It is not easy these days to be a steadfast Christian, as some would have us believe. Especially is it not easy if one is doing the type of militant, aggressive evangelism we have been doing and continue to do. A Spirit-filled believer is constantly at war with the Devil, and the fight rages three hundred and sixty-five days and nights of the year.

Such a believer has nothing in common with the scoffing world and must anticipate smearing and oppression by worldly leaders, both political and pseudo-religious and by self styled "Christians" who are led of the Devil. A true believer in Christ is always at war with Satan.

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. . .from the March 1956 American Protest

Recently, we read in the newspapers of the five missionaries who gave their lives for Christ in some unknown and little-explored part of the world. It is sometimes difficult for some of us to understand the "whys and wherefores" of things that occur but you may be sure, the Lord knows all about them. "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28.

I am happy when I think back to the uncountable amounts of letters I have received from all over the world during my participation in this great work. Of the many, many life long friends I have made. Of the many, many believing Christians without whose prayers, this work would have lagged. And of the many contributing friends who supplied the "coal" that the engine might run.

We have no fear of the future. . .Did not God promise, ". . .no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Ps. 84:11.

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. . .from the April 1958 American Protest

This Organization has worked with Protestant Churches of all Denominations during the past twenty-six years, and I have received many invitations to speak in Churches and Colleges in 1958 and 1959. You can rest assured that there are no communists in this Organization, and yet, many times during the past twenty-six years Communistic agents have tried to infiltrate our movement, but they did not succeed. There are many believers throughout the World who are praying not only for our work, but that the enemy will not succeed in demolishing our building. We know that the reader is doing the same thing. We appreciate your prayers more than words can express. The Holy Spirit is leading us on to certain VICTORY. He is the Best and Only available Agent for international cooperation among the Lord's people throughout the world.

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