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A LETTER TO OUR RADIO FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND

My dear friend:

The Rally which we have announced for Maine, July 12th, a Friday night, is turning out to be a matter of increasing interest.

We have been unable to get a hall in Brunswick, Maine, where our Radio Station, WCME, is located and where the Brunswick Area Council of Churches has been opposing our program. This shut-out forced us to go to Wiscasset, Maine, and the Rev. Joseph K. Eastman, Independent Baptist pastor, is in charge of these arrangements. He did everything he possibly could to get an opening in Brunswick but the doors have all been closed there.

Now the local paper has come out with a two-column editorial attacking us and saying, "McIntire has gotten to where he is because he has operated from the fringes, because he has escaped the notice of the mass of solid citizens who live in the house in the middle of the road. This newspaper considers it fortunate that he has chosen this area as an arena, because now he has become subject to the very exposures which will topple his empire of extremity."

But the newspaper's "exposures" do not deal with the facts and the evidence which we have been presenting. Nevertheless, it is clear that an effort is now being made to go all out to discredit us in the New England area.

For this reason I am sending you this special message, asking that you remember us in prayer and also that you come to the meeting if you can possibly do so, and encourage others to be present.

New England is a very difficult portion of the country and the opposition is being led by these churchmen who are defending the National Council of Churches. The meeting is to be held in the High School Memorial Gym, Federal Street, Wiscasset, Maine, at 7:30 p.m.

It may be a long trip for some, but we earnestly trust that many will endeavor to come. Now that the issue is drawn, the newspaper is in the open against us, and we have been shut out of Brunswick itself, we should rally all of our friends and not let our enemies misrepresent us or have anything to gainsay against us.

The editorial says we are to be "brought down by public discredit and disbelief." This situation must be met firmly and squarely, and by God's grace and help we shall do so.

Last Friday we had a meeting in Norfolk, Virginia, with 1500 people present and they gave us two new radio stations, bringing us up to 495. I am praying that the Lord may lead and that the meeting in Maine may be successful indeed for the cause of liberty. I thank you for everything that you can do.

Gratefully,

Carl McIntire

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P. S. This will be our first meeting for the broadcast in New England. Help us make it a success.