in Spain and South America are no nicer than the totalitarian control of the Communists in Hungary."

Our failure to pray for all in authority that a just and efficient rulership might facilitate God's work in America and the world has reaped a harvest of misrule. Have you, have I, failed daily to pray for those in authority? Even now are we praying in a way that the impact of our prayers will change the very current of events? If not, we must now pray as the doomed pray, or perish from off the earth. It is either God or chaos!

Enemy Sowing Tares While We Sleep

"The Romanist newspaper, 'The Tidings', was the first newspaper to our knowledge to bring out the fact that President Truman, when sworn in as president, was the 'first American Chief Executive to take the oath of office on the Catholic Bible'," writes Keith Brooks in Prophecy monthly.

"The press in general simply stated that two Bibles were used in the inauguration ceremony, one hand resting on his favorite Bible and the other on a facsimile of the Gutenberg Bible. This latter is of course, the Catholic Latin Vulgate. 'The Tidings' closes its article with the statement that the first man to step up and congratulate the president after the ceremony was Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle who shook hands with both the president and the vice-president, 'made the sign of the cross and brought the inauguration to a close'."

These facts are bared that an awful urgency may drive us to prayer. Blow a trumpet in Zion! Sound an alarm in God's holy mountain! In mighty assurance of God's faithfulness, gather God's people everywhere to the House of the Lord in fasting-prayer and pray, "God save America." Enlist Christian friends, neighbors, relatives, and lay hold of the promise "Where two of you shall agree . . . as touching anything . . . it shall be done."—Matt. 18:18-20.

God has promised that "when the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." Call now upon Him, with all your might, to lift the standard against the foe of Christ and His people. Fully awake to the extreme perils of this fateful hour to which our nation and the world have come, let us now give up days and nights to fasting prayer in the faith that our weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God to the tearing down of strongholds, and everything that vaunteth itself against a knowledge of God.

If God be for us who can be against us? In prayer let us attempt great things for God, and expect great things from Him. We cannot expect great things until we, in a dauntless faith,

attempt them. We cannot expect great answers to prayer unless we offer great prayers for God to answer. Jer. 33:3; Eph. 3:20.

From this hour on let the faithful, fearless, fervent ministers and members of the Body of Christ, in bold and prevailing prayer lay siege to the Throne of grace and mercy until in the urgency of day and night fasting prayer we have prevailed with God for swift intervention in the affairs of all men.

Faith Is Omnipotent

Twice Moses saved his nation from destruction by this kind of day and night fasting prayer. "I fell down before the Lord . . . forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread nor drink water, because of all your sins, which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. For I was afraid of the anger . . . wherewith the Lord was wroth against you to destroy you. But the Lord hearkened unto me." Deut. 9:18, 19.

Once again Moses took rebellious Israel to God in protracted, importunate, persevering prayer, and prevailed with Him for the salvation of the nation. He records his manner of praying thus: "I fell down before the Lord forty days and forty nights . . . because the Lord had said He would destroy you." Deut. 9:25.

God spared wicked Nineveh when her people sought Him in fasting prayer. In the identical way God spared Esther and her people from destruction. Are you fasting and praying God will spare your wicked city and this wicked nation and world? If, in this fearful, solemn hour, the sin of prayerlessness and apathy is yours, may the recounting of the following facts stab you awake to the frightful dangers at our doors and drive you to your knees, calling upon God for mercy and divine intervention in our national affairs.

Let This Make You Desperate In Prayer

The following is by Gilbert O. Nations, in the Restoration Herald of September, 1948. He is only stating facts, confirmed by re-election of Mr. H. Truman.

"Tammany Hall in New York City is the Roman Catholic organization of the Democratic Party in New York. Its vote is secure for the Democratic ticket.

"In like manner the Kelley Machine in Chicago polls its vast Roman Catholic vote solidly against the Republican ticket. That machine is less notorious than Tammany Hall but is equally dominant.

"The Frank Hague Machine in New Jersey, the Pendergast Machine in Missouri, and similar engines of political corruption in other big States

are firmly aligned with the Democratic party.

"Politicians cannot be ignorant of this well-known condition. The New Deal bid high for the continued solid support of the Roman Catholic machines. It came into power 16 years ago with a Roman Catholic Chairman of its National Committee, a Roman Catholic slated for Postmaster General, and a Roman Catholic slated for Attorney General. Death of Senator Walsh of Montana defeated for the time its plan as to Attorney General. But the rest of the plan went through successfully.

Pray For Those In Authority

"New Deal Administrations flouted our immigration laws and gave enormuos impetus to influx of Roman Catholics. The result appears in the Roman Catholic boast of 25 million membership in our country. So was the solid block of Roman votes boosted to 10 millions. That Roman gain in voting power is permanent.

"As Rome thus confidently reaches for control of our land it is not threatened with overconfidence. Roman political strategy is well nigh perfect. Nor is the Roman thirst for power ever satisfied. The Roman clamor for dumping all persons displaced by the recent war into our cities is succeeding. So are we being deluged with additional multitudes of aliens to reinforce Papal voting power in our elections.

"As the shrewd and experienced diplomat and politician now on the Pontifical Throne so augments his power here, he knows exactly what to do with it. That is why New Deal sacrificed probably 20 thousand American lives to get possession of Italy without bombing Rome as we bombed Berlin and Tokyo.

"That is why we subjected Germany and Japan to the iron heel of military occupation, while pouring into Italy 450 million dollars of American taxpayers to alleviate suffering.

"That is why international courts were set up in Germany and Japan to try and hang war criminals, but not in Italy.

"That is why the charge made through the war by our strongest co-belligerent, that the Pope was covertly aligned with the enemy powers, was never investigated.

"That is why we continue to pour money of our taxpayers into Italy and Spain.

"The foregoing policies have tied the 10 million Roman votes to the Party now and for the last 16 years in power.

"It might be added that in spite of warning by our strongest co-belligerent through the war, that the Roman Pontiff was allied with the enemy powers, Cardinal Spellman, enthroned in New

York City, was admitted to all war fronts as military vicar of the See of Rome. No prelate on our soil is closer than Spellman to the Pope himself. They had served together in the Vatican State Department when Eugenio Paccelli was Secretary of State. Paccelli now reigns as Pope.

Sound An Alarm In Zion!

"No wonder those with eyes to see are alarmed by the tightening grip of Rome on this greatest Republic in the world. But the general public neither knows nor suspects the cords of slavery that are being fastened on us.

"The press and radio are gagged and enslaved. No word of truth discreditable to the Vatican and its hierarchy seated on more than 100 thrones in our cities ever reaches the public. Rome has here more than 200 periodicals of its own. They circulate by hierarchial permission. Besides its own news service loads the daily press with false and misleading propaganda.

"How greatly we need a powerful and scholarly magazine at Washington to turn on the limelight of truth! It could drive home to public attention the vital facts of the intruded alien Papal Empire. For want of such an oracle, the outlook is indeed lurid."

Passionate Prayer

We modern saints sing, "A little talk with Jesus makes it right all right." But the Word of God says, "The kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." Charles Finney knew something of this persevering, unyielding urgency in prayer, as the following incidents relate. "I found myself so exercised and so borne down with the weight of immortal souls, that I was constrained to pray without ceasing Some of my experiences indeed alarmed me.

"A spirit of importunity sometimes came upon me, so that I would say to God that He had made a promise to answer prayer and I could not and would not be denied. I felt so certain that He would hear me and that faithfulness to His promises and to Himself rendered it impossible that He would not hear and answer, that frequently I found myself saying to Him, 'I hope Thou dost not think that I can be denied. I come with Thy faithful promise in my hand and cannot be denied.' I cannot tell how absurd unbelief looked to me, and how certain it was in my mind that God would answer those prayers, which from day to day and from hour to hour I found myself offering in such agony and faith."

Faith more than fighting can change the course of events today. United, believing, self-humbling, God-exalting prayer now can change the course