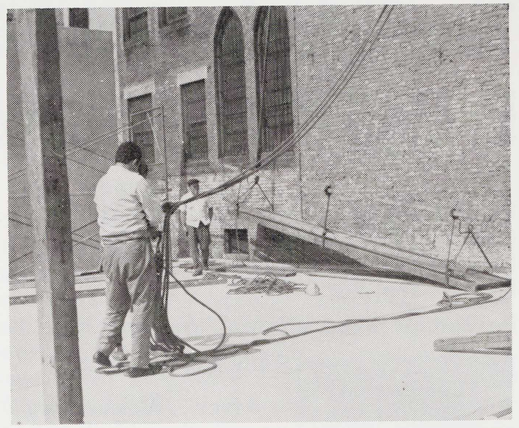
*Dr. Little presents a check of $1,000 to the Contractor at the beginning of the repairs on our National Headquarters Building.*



*One of the workmen raising a scaffold in preparation for making repairs on our Building. We were able, with the help of the Lord's people, to pay the second $1,000 when they completed the waterproofing work. We must meet a payment of $400 a month for the next year. Please join us in prayer for this need.*

## BRIEFER THE BETTER

Best way to make a speech: Have a good beginning and a good ending and keep them close together.

## The Fight for Equal Opportunity

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**While I must indeed acknowledge the hierarchy's ability to control men's minds, I ask again, would it not be wise to leave a few matters in the hands of the local congregations, recognizing that the Lord can speak directly to a layman, as well as to those with a theological background, which Dr. Fry considers so important?**

**Most sincerely yours in Christ,**

**WILLIAM H. WORRILOW, JR.,**

**Lay Delegate,**

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**
**Lebanon, Pa.**

**cc-Dr. Franklin Clark Fry,**
**President, Lutheran Church in America**
**and others interested**

## A KEY PERSON

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd at timxs that workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs all thx diffxrxncx.

I havx somxtimxs thought that thx Church is somxthing likx my typxwritxr - not all thx pxoplx arx working! You may say " I am only onx pxrson, I won't makx or brxak thx Church " - but it makxs a diffxrxncx. So thx nxxt timx you think you arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say, I AM A KXY PXRSON!

## PRAYER ISN'T FUNNY

At the Gridiron Dinner in Washington recently, the toastmaster remarked that there would be no invocation in deference to the presence of Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

The remark was, of course, a jibe at the court's "epic" decision banning prayer in New York's public schools.

Try as we might, we still can find nothing funny about that decision; to us the whole matter continues to smack of nothing but tragedy.

N. Y. Daily Report



# This Appeal Brought Us One of Our Finest Worker - Helpers...an Answer to Prayer

**Story by Barbara P. Grimes**

*Treasurer of the A.P.D.L. and a Member of the Tarrytown, N. Y. Baptist Church*

**As you turn the corner of 9th Avenue and 26th Street to go East, you cannot miss the American Protestant Defense League Headquarters — a seemingly insignificant-looking building amongst modern, towering apartment houses. But no building is "insignificant" where we find the Lord, Himself, in operation. The first chapter of I Cornthians tells us that God does not choose to work through the glamorous media which our world considers so essential.**

**It was about 15 years ago that I received in the mail a copy of THE AMERICAN PROTEST. I read it with great interest, since it seemed somewhat different from the usual run of religious literature. There was a call in that issue for volunteer help at the Headquarters of the American Protestant Defense League on West 26th Street, and feeling that I might be of service, I took the train to New York and found myself trudging along 26th Street to number 350 where I was greeted most cordially by Dr. and Mrs. Little. This was the beginning of my interest in the diversified work of the American Protestant Defense League.**

**If you are at all acquainted with the work of this unique organization, you are aware that its ministry is a special one. I, personally, know of no other organization in the country which handles the type of legal cases which come to the attention of the American Protestant Defense League. There is no doubt but that a more widespread knowledge of this angle of the American Protestant Defense League program would bring many more inquiries by those who are in need of legal assistance because of persecution. This type of service requires a large financial outlay and many months of laborious preparation.**

**The American Protestant Defense League building fortunately has a well-equipped gymnasium in its basement. This affords a gym program for teen-agers which is very much needed. Through my association with a well-known girls' private school, I have been able to secure very attractive gym outfits for the girls taking part in the program — beautifully laundered and crisp as only the Professional Linen Service (neighbors of the American Protestant Defense League) could accomplish. This program is just another facet of Betty Little's busy days.**

**Speaking of Betty Little's activities, "The 51 Club" is again Betty's responsibility. Any woman 51 or over is eligible and many of those who take part in this group have very little else in their lives to comfort and encourage them. The meetings are held once a month with both a spiritual and general program — and, of course, refreshments.**

**If we study statistics on church attendance, we are appalled to find so many citizens right here in the New York area who never set foot inside a church, and, sadly enough, many, many children who never have any kind of spiritual training. There is the need, therefore, to take the Gospel to those who will never be reached by a church program. Therefore, the American Protestant Defense League conducts an Outdoor Gospel Crusade on the streets of New York City. The preaching and the music reach many hundreds**

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